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BIG JEWEL ROBBERY

Valuable Articles Taken From Safe of Swell Club.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

Offered by Edward K. Jones, One of the Victims—No Clew to the Thief—Jewels Stolen Worth Many Thousands.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Jewels valued at many thousands of dollars, the property of members of the Metropolitan club, have disappeared from the safe in the office of the millionaires' clubhouse.

Mr. Edward K. Jones of 45 Cedar street, member of the law firm of Eustis, Jones & Govin, special counsel for the United States in the Spanish prize cases, and a member of the Metropolitan, has offered $1,000 reward for the recovery of his gems.

The officials of the club, sorely puzzled at the mysterious robbery, bold beyond credulity, taking place, as it did, under their very eyes, are making strenuous efforts to regain the diamonds. Several persons are suspected. None has been arrested. No one has approached Mr. Jones claiming the reward, notwithstanding the fact that he promises to ask no questions. The jewels are gone. The mystery remains.

Mr. Jones went to Europe two months ago. He deposited just before his departure in the safe in the office of the club a box containing the jewels of his wife and daughter, both of whom died last year in Newport. This misfortune is well remembered, because both calamities took place on the same day.

The box was an old fashioned receptacle of wooden frame, covered with sole leather, bound heavily at the corners and thickly studded with tacks. The hasp was one of those devices whose top was screwed to the box cover and whose bottom reached the lock, which was in the lower portion of the box. Mr. Jones locked the case. He put the key in his pocket and took it to Europe with him.

Mr. J. P. Scott of Philadelphia, a son of the late Colonel Tom Scott, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, left New York about the same time for a tour of the continent and gave into the care of the club a valuable diamond bracelet belonging to a member of his family. The ornament was in a little plush and leather case which could be opened and closed at will.

The safe is a large one and is placed in the office of Superintendent John Callaghan, which is at the left of the main corridor. The back of the safe is upon East Sixtieth street. In front of the safe is a bookkeeper's desk, with a high, ornamental rail. The room is not a large one. It communicates with the lobby by an ordinary door.

While Mr. Jones and Mr. Scott were absent in Europe an accountant, ordered to go over the books of the office, discovered errors in the accounts of two employees. These errors were not regarded as criminal. They were looked upon as careless. The two men left the service of the club. There was no thought at that time of a criminal prosecution nor for that matter any cause for one. This was less than a month ago. New men took their places.

Mr. Scott was the first to return. He came back from abroad about three weeks ago. In due time he called at the club office and asked for the bracelet. The clerk on duty at the time opened the safe, found the case in the pigeonhole which had held it for six weeks and handed it over to Mr. Scott. Mr. Scott opened it and exclaimed:

"Why, it is not here!"

Superintendent Callaghan was called. He was aghast at the discovery. The bracelet is worth several thousand dollars. He questioned all those who knew the combination of the safe. They all declared that the bracelet case had remained untouched in its place, except that upon one occasion, during the time of the two men who had formerly been there, the clerks opened it for the purpose of feeding their eyes upon its great luster. Callaghan immediately set detectives to work upon the case, and the two men were watched. No suspicious act was noted in any of their movements. The whereabouts of the bracelet is still unknown.

Last Friday a week ago Mr. Jones returned to New York city, having completed his vacation abroad. On the same day he called at the office of the Metropolitan club to get his jewel box.

When it was passed over the counter to him and he had picked it up, he noted at once its unusual light weight. He put the key into the lock, lifted the lid and discovered the case absolutely empty. There was not left even one of the old coins that had been deposited with the rest of the treasure.

Low Sick Rate at Ponce.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The following cablegram from Colonel Colt was received at the war department last night:

"Report of sick station, Cagus: Typhoid, none; malaria, seven; diarrhea, one; yellow fever, none; other causes, none; total sick, eight. Strength of command at present—Officers, 15; men, 272. Per cent sick, two-seventeenths.

A dispatch from General Brooke, dated Ponce, yesterday, was received last night, announcing that the Fourth Ohio is now being relieved and will sail from Porto Rico for the United States about the end of this month.

Kennedy Gets Sargent's Place.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—John L. Kennedy of the District of Columbia has been appointed a member of the industrial commission vice Sargent, resigned. Mr. Kennedy is well known in newspaper and labor circles. He is the Washington correspondent of the Dayton (O.) Journal and served two terms as president of the local typographical union. He is a republican in politics.

RACE TROUBLES IN THE SOUTH.

State Troops May Have to Be Called Out In North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. — Senator Pritchard of North Carolina has written a letter to a prominent official reviewing the situation there and saying that Governor Russell may have to call on the government to allow the use of the state troops now in the government service to quell the threatened disturbances.

The letter was written before the riot near Lumberton, N. C., Sunday and was based upon the intense race feeling prevalent in that section. No call for troops has yet been made, and nothing is known of what action the president would take in case the call was made. The president, however, deeply regrets the recent occurrences in North Carolina and sincerely hopes that there will be no further bloodshed.

Negro Rioters Arrested.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 25.—A special from Forest, Miss., says: Five negroes concerned in the riot which occurred Saturday night and Sunday, resulting in the killing of one white man and ten negroes, have been arrested at Harpersville. They are being brought here and will be tried immediately upon arrival. The excitement here continues, and the streets are thronged with men, who have been arriving since Sunday night.

THE VIRDEN TROUBLES.

Manager Lukins and Other Officials Have a Hearing In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—A. J. Roberts, police magistrate of Virden, before whom the warrant for the arrest of T. C. Loucks, William York, Fred Lukins and other officials of the Chicago-Virden Coal company was sworn out the day after the Virden mining riot, charging the officials of the mine with conspiracy and murder, arrived here yesterday. He came at the request of the coal company to give the men named in the warrant a preliminary hearing.

Deputy Sheriff Webster of Virden came to Chicago to arrest the officials last week, but was persuaded by the earnest representation from them that their lives were not safe at Virden to allow them to remain and have their hearing here.

Bonds were given individually by the coal company's officials in the sum of $5,000.

Present at the hearing, which occurred in the coal company's offices, were several officers of the United Mine Workers of America, who were here to watch the development of the case.

Bishops Dine With McKinley.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—President McKinley gave a dinner last night in honor of some personal friends among the bishops of the Episcopal church now in convention in this city. The dinner was given in the state dining room of the White House, and covers were laid for 15. The floral decorations were elaborate and beautiful. Those at the dinner were the president, Bishop Doane of Albany, Bishop Potter of New York, Bishop Satterlee of Washington, Bishop Leonard of Ohio, Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, Mr. Samuel Mather of Ohio, Mr. Hay, the secretary of state; Mr. Gage, the secretary of the treasury; General Alger, the secretary of war; Mr. Griggs, attorney general; Mr. Smith, postmaster general; Mr. Long, secretary of the navy; Mr. Bliss, secretary of the interior, and Mr. Wilson, secretary of agriculture.

Big Fire In Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Brooklyn fire department late yesterday afternoon was called on to cope with the largest conflagration that has visited the city in a decade. The fire started at 3:30 o'clock, at pier 37, south Brooklyn. In less than half an hour the water front for three blocks and nearly $200,000 worth of merchandise, a four masted brig and two lighters were ablaze. Fire Chief Dale at that time said the end of the fire could not be forecasted. Two men were believed to have been burned. Other deaths may also be reported. The fire began in a cargo of jute that was being unloaded upon pier 38 from the brig Andonitro, which arrived from Calcutta on Friday. The cause of the fire is not known.

First Episcopal Clergyman In Ponce.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The announcement was made in the house of bishops yesterday that the first Protestant Episcopal clergyman to enter Porto Rico to spread the gospel of the American church will leave New York tomorrow. He is Rev. Mr. Taft of St. George's church and he is sent by Bishop Potter of New York. His headquarters will be at Ponce, where he will first care for the American sick and wounded in the hospital there and then to administer to whoever desires his services.

Roosevelt In Elmira.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The mass meetings in this city last night that closed a tremendous day's work were very largely attended, two halls being filled. Colonel Roosevelt, despite the fatigue of the day, spoke at both meetings, as did also Mr. Depew. John T. McDonough, candidate for secretary of state, also spoke.

Anarchist Arrested In Palestine.

HAIFA, Palestine, Oct. 25.—The police made an important arrest of a well known anarchist here Sunday. Extraordinary precautions are being taken to insure the safety of Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria. During the time that they are here veiled women will not be allowed in the streets, as the police fear that anarchists might assume this disguise.

Forty-seventh Goes to San Juan.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—A cable dispatch was received at the war department yesterday saying that the Chester had sailed from Ponce taking the Forty-seventh New York to San Juan.

NO RIGHT TO COMBINE

Supreme Court Against Joint Traffic Association.

A MOST IMPORTANT DECISION.

Validity of Antitrust Law Firmly Established—Verdict Will Affect Thirty-one of Our Largest Railway Companies.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The United States supreme court yesterday decided the Joint Traffic association railroad case in favor of the United States against the railroads.

The case is considered one of the most important that has ever come before the supreme court, not only to the railroads, but to the general public and because of the vast railway properties represented by the Traffic association. The association was formed Nov. 19, 1895, by 31 railways representing the great trunk lines and their network of branches. The purpose of the association, as stated in the articles of agreement, was "to establish and maintain reasonable and just rates, fares, rules and regulations on state and interstate traffic."

A similar association on a smaller scale was established among southwestern roads, known as the Transmissouri association. The associations were soon attacked in the courts on the ground that they were in violation of the Sherman antitrust and also of the interstate commerce law.

The Transmissouri association case first reached the United States supreme court, where in a notable opinion the court held that the association was illegal, being in effect a combination in restraint of trade and commerce and therefore violative of the antitrust law.

The court holds in this case, as in the Transmissouri case, that the Joint Traffic association is in violation of the antitrust statutes.

"An agreement of the nature of this one, which directly and effectually stifles competition," says the opinion, "must be regarded under the statute as one in restraint of trade, notwithstanding there are possibilities that a restraint of trade may also follow a competition that may be indulged in until the weaker roads are completely destroyed and the survivor thereafter raises rates and maintains them."

The judgments of the lower courts favorable to the Joint Traffic association are reversed and the case remanded to the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York, with directions to take such further proceedings therein as may be in conformity with this opinion. No dissenting opinion was filed; it being merely announced that three justices dissented.

In regard to the Cuban debt, it is understood that the compromise put forward by Spain that the United States should guarantee that part contracted prior to 1895, and claimed to have been expended for the benefit of the island, was rejected, the American delegates again declaring that the United States would not assume any such responsibility.

AN ULTIMATUM TO SPAIN.

Sale and Removal of Cannon at Havana Must Be Stopped.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—President McKinley has told Prime Minister Sagasta through the French government that the disposal by Spain of what this government considers immovable property in Cuba must stop at once.

It is given out on high authority that as a result of consultations between the president and Secretary Hay and other members of his cabinet the secretary of state was directed to send a note to the French embassy explaining that this government could not permit the sale of cannon or the removal of guns from the fortifications of Cuba, as reported by the American commissioners, and that such proceedings must be stopped at once. This note was at once cabled to Paris by M. Eugene Thiebaut, first secretary and charge d'affaires of the French embassy, where it will be transmitted to the French embassador in Madrid, who will present it to Senor Sagasta.

So far as the dispatch of warships is concerned, it is said that the president feels that such action at this time while peace negotiations are in progress would be injudicious, but such action will be taken if the Spanish government fails to heed the protest which has been made.

Hobson Wants to Raise Vizcaya.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson reached Boston on the steamer Beverley yesterday. He came direct from the wreck of Admiral Cervera's squadron off Santiago.

"I have raised the Maria Teresa," he said. "I can save the Cristobal Colon and expect to have her afloat soon after I return to Santiago. The Vizcaya can be floated, but I shall have to build a drydock about her. The Reina Mercedes, sunk in the channel of Santiago harbor, will be saved. Her water cocks are open, but she is otherwise uninjured. The navigating officer of the Mercedes told me she was uninjured."

Lieutenant Hobson's plans to save the ships of Cervera's fleet will cost, according to his estimate, $1,000,000, and he is going to Washington to ask for an appropriation to enable him to continue the work already under way.

Chinese Attack British Engineers.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Peking correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "Chinese soldiers attacked a party of English engineers Sunday at the Marco Polo bridge, on the Peking-Hankow railway. Two engineers were injured, and a railway coolie was killed. The situation there is serious. The telegraph wires have been cut at Potingfu, in the province of Pechili. The foreign envoys will hold an emergency meeting today."

GENERAL MERRITT'S WEDDING.

Quietly Married to Miss Williams In London Yesterday.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Major General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., and Miss Laura Williams of Chicago were married yesterday afternoon in the private apartments of the bride's mother, at the Savoy hotel, in this city.

The bride arrived in London on Saturday. She was seriously indisposed and in a highly feverish state and only left her bed for the ceremony. She was attired in bridal costume and wore orange blossoms.

The ceremony was to be performed in St. Andrew's church, Westminster, but the state of Miss Williams' health prevented it. Nobody concerned in the marriage was willing to postpone it, and accordingly a special license was obtained hurriedly, and the wedding took place in the hotel yesterday afternoon, Rev. John Northcotte, vicar of St. Andrew's, officiating. General Merritt wore civilian dress.

The bride's brother gave her away. Among those present at the ceremony were the bride's parents, Lord and Lady Butler, the latter a daughter of the late General Anson Stager of Chicago; Henry White, first secretary to the United States embassy and charge d'affaires, and Marshall Dodge, a nephew of the late William E. Dodge of New York.

After the ceremony Secretary White offered a toast to the bride.

Mrs. Merritt's indisposition is not regarded as dangerous, and it is thought probable that she will be able to accompany her husband to Paris in a few days.

KASAGI IN COMMISSION.

New Japanese Cruiser Will Join In Philadelphia Jubilee.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—Japan's fine new cruiser, the Kasagi, was turned over by the Cramps yesterday to the Japanese government, as represented by Commander M. Kashievabra, and she at once went into commission and ran up the mikado's flag. During the naval review the Kasagi will fly the stars and stripes, with her own ensign, as a special courtesy to Secretary Long and other officers of our navy. She cannot, however, fire a salute to Secretary Long, as her guns are at the works of Sir William Armstrong, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, whither the prow of the cruiser will be turned when she shortly departs from this country.

On Friday evening the Cramps will give a farewell banquet on board the Kasagi, at which several United States naval officers will doubtless be present. On Saturday the new cruiser will coal up, and on Sunday she will steam around to New York, where she will remain about a week before leaving for England.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The British admiralty has ordered six torpedo boat destroyers prepared for service at once.

Don Carlos is expected to issue his promised manifesto soon, according to a Madrid dispatch.

Two more fierce battles have been fought between the natives in Formosa and the Japanese troops.

The strikers at the American Wire Nail company's factory, at Anderson, Ind., have voted to continue the strike.

It was reported among influential Chinese in Shanghai that the emperor of China was "made away with" yesterday.

Colonel Roosevelt has begun his second speaking tour, which will include the southern, central and western part of the state.

The municipality of Toulon has been notified from Paris to arrange for the immediate reception of four battalions of infantry, 1,500 marines and 600 artillerymen.

British Commander Dead.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 25.—Lieutenant General Sir William Howley Goodenough, in supreme command of the British troops in South Africa, died last night.

General Goodenough, who was born April 5, 1833, held many very high appointments in the British service. He served in the Indian mutiny and was severely wounded at Birwa. He commanded the Royal artillery with the Egyptian expeditionary force of 1882 and from 1886 to 1889 was inspector general of artillery. He was joint author with Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Dalton of "The Army Book For the British Empire." He married Countess Kinsky. Last year he was created a K. C. B.

Prominent New Englander Dead.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—John M. Johnson, well known in New England and New York city, died yesterday at Norwich, Conn., as the result of a surgical operation for internal disorder. As trustee, director and treasurer, he was associated with the Backus hospital, Norwich Free academy and two or three other Norwich institutions. He was also trustee for numerous estates. He was married. He was graduated from Amherst college in 1883. His funeral will take place tomorrow.

Postmaster General Returns to Duty.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Postmaster General Emory Smith has concluded his speechmaking tour of three weeks in the west and returned to Washington last night, after a few hours' visit at his home in Philadelphia.

Government Seed Contract.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The government seed contract, which was approved yesterday by Secretary Wilson, calls for 13,088,000 packets of vegetable seeds, 149,600 packets of field seeds and 1,000,568 packets of flower seeds.

Big Shipment of Gold.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 25.—The British steamer Moana, Captain Carey, which sailed from here for San Francisco Sunday, had on board $2,750,000 in sovereigns.

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FISH AND FOWL REFORM.

From Washington, D. C., Post, (Ind.)

While the Post has little or no faith in the present civil service law, it has always favored its strict enforcement. It is never strictly enforced, and it has never been the intention of those in power, of either party, that it should be. It has been persistently dodged and violated. If any one violates the Post is in favor of his punishment. If young Raum has violated it let the demand for his punishment be complied with. But will we let Civil Service Commissioner Lyman sit in judgment on Raum, or any one else? Lyman's brother-in-law, a clerk of the commission, stole examination questions and furnished them to outside parties.

The proof of this is in the presidents hands.

Knowing that his relative had committed this crime, Lyman not only did not ask for his resignation, as was done in young Raum's case, but he promoted the guilty brother-in-law over the heads of honest clerks.

The proof of this is also in the president's hands.

Not only promote his guilty relative, but the promotion was made without the examination required by the rules of the commission.

The proof of this is also in the president's hands.

Another member of the reform commission, the Hon. Theassebrass Roosevelt, in direct violation of the spirit of reform, went to the census bureau, the clerks of which are not subject to the civil service reform treatment, and secured by his influence the appointment of a man whom he, Roosevelt, knew had committed crimes for which he could have been tried, convicted, and sent to the penitentiary if the commission had been as vigilant in that case as the Times now asks it to be in the Raum case. And Mr. Roosevelt knew that his protege committed the crimes while an officer of the civil service commission.

And the proof of the above statement is also in the hands of the president.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker and Superintendent of the Census, Porter, both testified under oath that Commissioner Roosevelt withheld from them the knowledge he possessed of the crimes committed by the man whose appointment he sought.

And proof of this statement is also in the possession of the president.

Why make fish of young Raum and fowl of Campbell and the veteran barnacle, Lyman?

Verplank Colvin's Survey.

One of the most creditable works of Gov. Hill's administration was the interruption and suspension of Verplank Colvin's state land survey, which had become fastened upon the state treasury and was maintained for many years through the favor of patronage alone. Colvin made his work a summer junket for legislative favorites and the sons of Senators and Assemblymen, through whose aid he was enabled to gain appropriations. This state survey is carried in Colvin's hat. Not a map or field note is on file, except such as he desires to use as copy for an expensive work to be used by legislators among their constituents. The survey had cost nearly $1,000,000, when Gov. Hill vetoed its continuance. As soon as Gov. Morton became governor, Colvin bobbed up and asked $30,000 to take up his work anew. The sum was appropriated and has been renewed yearly ever since. This useless state expense will continue as long as Republicans control State legislation.

More Brooklyn Scandal.

With two of the late Republican Brooklyn officials in the penitentiary and three more on the way there as fast as the courts can reach their cases, Comptroller Coler on Monday last issued a statement in which he asserts that illegal payments of over $700,000 were made in Brooklyn from January, 1895, to December, 1897, to Jacob Worth and H C Saffen, County Clerks of Kings county, and Register Granville W. Harman. The comptroller asserts that Mr. Worth, who during most of the time covered by the statement was the leader of the Republican organization of Kings county, received from the financial officers of Brooklyn in 1897 $317,617.33, as payments for reindexing county records and sorting papers in his office.

The "Reform" Administration of Brooklyn under the Republicans fattened on the public funds. They were not found out or punished until the Democrats came into power

Increase of New Offices.

The growth of new offices during the past three years of Republican administration illustrates the greed of Republicans for office and the willingness of Republican governors to grant the demand made upon them by party bosses and managers. The growth of the state suggests some commission with a view of meeting popular demand, but most of the new offices are created with the one purpose of making places for party workers.

Under Governors Hill and Flower from 1890 to 1894, a period of five years, inclusive, the new offices created have cost the state up to the close of the past fiscal year (Sept. 30, 1897) $209,023 90. During the past three years under Governors Morton and Black the new offices created have cost in salaries and expenses $1,914,307 37. The state of New York is now overrun with state office holders beyond that of any other period of its history and the condition is due to no public demand.

If Roosevelt did not owe that tax of $1,005, why did he pay it? And if he did owe it, why did he not pay it in the first place like a man, instead of trying to dodge it?—Cortland Democrat.

INEFFICIENT ENGINEERING.

Losses to the State By Neglect and Ignorant Work.

Contract No. 21, Middle Division, Erie Canal should by its terms have been completed May 1st, 1897; a year's additional time was allowed by Supt. Aldridge and even then it was incomplete on May 1st, 1898. In the Canal Investigation proceedings the Assistant Engineer testified:

Q. When was this contract that you had, completed? A. It should have been completed a year ago.

Q. Why wasn't it? A. Because of the increase in the amount of work.

Q. You mean in the amount of overhaul? A. THEY DIDN'T PUT ON FORCE ENOUGH. The extra work in building that wall at Geddes basin prevented it being done the first of May, 1897.

Q. If they had properly progressed this work under the original plan, could it have been done in time? A. IF THEY HAD INCREASED THEIR FORCE, IT COULD HAVE.

Q. Who has charge of the amount of force they put upon the work? A. I suppose the Superintendent of Public Works and the State Engineer.

Q. What attempt was made to compel them to complete this contract in time? A. There had been so much extra work put upon them that they could not get the men to do this and the other work too.

Q. Now, how much do you suppose, roughly speaking, it cost the State of New York, in engineering work alone, to extend that contract for one year; just figure it out, putting in all your engineering expenses. A. About $15,000.

Q. You mean to say that it cost the State $15,000. A. Yes sir, roughly.

Q. Now I will ask you, if those contractors had been compelled, or if everything in reason had been done to compel those contractors to complete the work within the contract time, could the contract have been completed in the specified time. A. IF THEY HAD INCREASED THEIR FORCE, POSSIBLY IT COULD. If you put on enough men I do not see why you cannot do anything in that line.

The report of the Canal Investigating Commission shows that the State Comptroller paid bills of State Engineer Adams of over $800,000, engineering work in connection with the $9,000,000 canal improvement. The report shows that the plans of the State Engineer's office were very imperfect and incomplete. The contractors took advantage of these delinquencies to secure extra work which were allowed in violation of the Constitution itself, which requires all work on the canals to be executed by contract. Imperfect surveys, loose contracts, delays to secure extensions of contracts which have been granted by the Superintendent of Public Works has involved millions of dollars of damages which the State will be called upon to pay.

Facts and Figures.

When the Democratic State Administration retired Jan. 1st, 1894, the State was out of debt and a surplus of $3,000,000 cash was turned over to the Republicans. The total State expenses were $17,369,335.98. Last year, 1897, the State debt arose to $10,000,000, and State expenses reached $26,962,705.95.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

From Washington, D. C., Post (Ind.) Dec. 2, '91.

The Post has had much to say about Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt, some of it complimentary and a good deal of it otherwise. It believes him to be, in the main, a well-meaning man of good ability. That he is a bundle of egotism, rattle-brained, erratic, and sky-rockety his best friends admit. With all this he has the courage of his own opinions. He is constantly rushing into print with reports condemnatory of public officials, who are such by the will of the president, and he shows an utter indifference as to whether or not the president likes or dislikes what he does and what he says. A few months ago Mr. Roosevelt gave to the press a letter in which he charged Postmaster-General Wanamaker with swearing to a lie. Later he wrote a letter to the President of the United States, in which he attacked the annual report of the Postmaster-General, and he did not do the president the poor courtesy of sending him the letter until after he had sent it to the press.

Some weeks ago Commissioner Roosevelt went in his official capacity to make an investigation of the Baltimore post office. He made an elaborate report, which he promptly gave to the press, in which he charged that certain officials, in an effort to serve the administration, had grossly violated the civil service law.

The Post said then, and it says now, that if Mr. Roosevelt's charges are true, and there is an honest intention of enforcing the law, men guilty of its violation should be punished, no matter whose friends they may be. After Mr. Roosevelt made his report in the Baltimore case the Postmaster-General sent two inspectors to make an investigation with a view to controverting the Roosevelt report. Their report is in the hands of the president. It is given out in whispers that the latter report proves every charge made by Roosevelt to be false, with sworn testimony to back it.

The canal thieves view with consternation the steadily rising wave of Democracy. They know only too well the dire personal significance of that Democratic plank, "Reform in canal management is the supreme issue of the hour."—Albany Argus.

PROTECT THE CONTRACTOR.

"Let the Employer Take Care of Himself"—This is the Republican Method of Civil Engineering.

According to the canal school of engineering as conducted by the Republican State administration, the first duty of an engineer is to see that the contractor makes money.

In case a contract has been awarded at the lowest bid, as the constitution requires, the Republican idea is that the state, as an employer, shall not profit by it. The people of the state, acting upon the advice of Samuel J. Tilden, incorporated in the organic law, that contracts should be awarded to the lowest bidder for canal work, that unbalanced bids should not be accepted, that only the Canal Board could relieve a contractor from the obligations of his contract and that only by annuling it.

The canal investigation shows that in April, 1897, a contractor asked of the Superintendent of Public Works a new price of 60 cents per yard for puddling to help him out of an unprofitable contract.

On another contract he had accepted a price of 35 cents per yard for extra puddling. With the contract before him and knowledge of the 35 cent price the State Engineer and Supt. of Public Works granted the request. The effect of this rule of engineering to help the contractor aside from the violation of law was quickly noticed by the assistant engineers on the canal work.

David R. Lee one of the assistant engineers testified as follows concerning earth excavations:

Q. In your mind, what is the test, whether this should be paid, for as earth or rock?

A. Simply by the hardness of it.

Q. Does it have anything to do with the character of the material.

A. WELL IF THE MATERIAL WAS SO HARD THAT IT WAS A HARDSHIP TO THE MAN TO TAKE IT OUT AT THE PRICE THAT HE HAD BID ON, THAT WOULD HAVE QUITE A LITTLE TO DO WITH IT IN MY ESTIMATION.

John G. Tait, the resident engineer on the eastern division of the Erie Canal—who succeeded Hines, who resigned because he did not administer the new school of engineering for the benefit of contractor—testified.

Q. Do you regard that as any of your concern whether the contractor made or lost money on a contract?

A. A man doing a good job, I do. I do not regard it my duty to construe the specifications so that the contractor gets just as little out of it as possible.

Q. What do you regard to be your duty?

A. I regard it to be my duty to see that the state gets good work and the CONTRACTOR GETS PAID FOR DOING IT.

These engineers are still in the state's employ. They are working to elect a state engineer slated for the position by Mr. Platt. They will not be discharged if Mr. Roosevelt is elected governor, as he has no power over them as he had nothing to do with the selection of his running mates on the Republican ticket. They all belong to the "new school of civil engineering," which is with the bosses work for the political heeler and money for contractors.

Can "I" Do It.

Theodore Roosevelt in his railroad train speeches, says he will punish delinquent and dishonest office holders, if he is elected Governor. Will he punish the Canal, State Capitol and Adirondack plunderers in the question, who have stolen and squandered millions of the State funds in fraudulent contracts, to favored land agents and padded pay-rolls filled with the names of political heelers and friends. Did Mr. Roosevelt nominate the candidate for Attorney-General running with him on the State ticket? Is not the Attorney-General as much a constitutional office as the Governor? Is he not a Platt nominee? Is not the Republican candidate for State Engineer and Surveyor a Platt candidate also? Roosevelt if elected will be loaded by these Platt men in office to defend the thieves and assist them as Gov. Black has been associated with Aldridge, Campbell and Adams, all Platt men and his spoilsmen.

Mr. Roosevelt as a "I will consult Platt in all things" candidate will be a Governor if elected, incapable of punishing the State malefactors, for the reason that the engineering and law offices of the State will not, then as now furnish the evidence or prosecute either Aldridge, Easton or "Tim" Woodruff.

A Test of Efficiency if Not Honesty.

Deputy Comptroller Morgan, Republican candidate for Comptroller on Platt's Republican ticket is in public print with a statement of the money the people have paid into the state treasury from indirect taxation, as an evidence of administrative methods. If the test is correct let him answer as to these figures:

1893—Democratic administration—Fees collected by state department and paid into the treasury	**$51,753.64**
1894—Fees collected by Republican administration	**$26,342.37**

Here is a loss to the state of $25,411 27 in fee receipts in one year. Will Mr. Morgan explain why this falling off of money passing entirely through Republican fingers responsible for its honest application in reaching the state treasury.

A State Issue.

We have not hesitated in the past to condemn the Democratic Party and to use our influence **against its candidates when we thought it deserved punishment and was unworthy of confidence. We do not hesitate now, when the Republican party by scandalous maladministration has deserved rebuke and defeat to oppose its continuance in power.—New York Times.**

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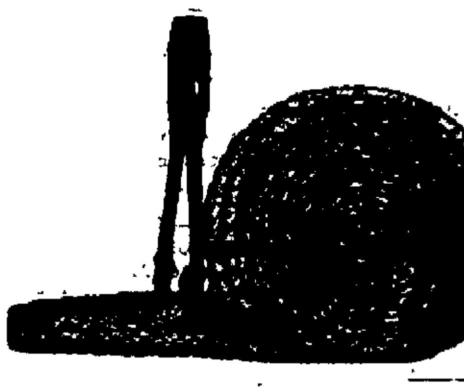

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AT 19c EACH, Boy's heavy grey Underwear, all sizes, worth 25 to 35c each.
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From the Milk Reporter

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This, with the high temperature of the present month, has caused an unusually large amount of sour milk and prevented the shipment of considerable which, under other conditions, would have reached the market.

This reduced the available October surplus to such an extent as to make it less than ordinarily burdensome and has tended to make business fairly good.

Consolidation is still on the tapis and the promoters say that this "consummation devoutly to be wished" will materialize previous to the advent of the new year.

MOUNT SALEM.

Mr. Sanford's Lecture Postponed—Revival Meetings—Funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Johnson.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird, of Slate Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Wickham.

—The lecture at the Baptist Church by Rev. E. T. Sanford, of Port Jervis, which was to take place on Thursday night of last week, was again postponed until Tuesday night of this week, Oct. 25.

—Evangelist Messenger, of Echo Lake, will preach in the Baptist Church, Wednesday evening of this week.

—Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, of Hamburg, widow of John Johnson, who died at the Children's Home in Middletown, on Wednesday, Oct. 19, of consumption, aged twenty-nine years, was buried from the Baptist Church, at Mount Salem. The services were conducted by Pastor Edwards, Friday, Oct. 21, at 2:30 p. m. A large assembly of friends and relatives had gathered to pay their respects to the deceased. Mrs. Johnson is survived by her father, R. E. Kirk, of Florida, her mother, Catherine Elston Kirk, daughter of S. D. Elston, of Greenville, having died seventeen years ago. The casket was covered with flowers, a pillow with our dear sister and a flat piece from the Daughter of Liberty. Pride of Wallkill Lodge, No. 69. of Hamburg, N. J., of which society the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body and at the grave the regular services of the order was performed by Chaplain Kent. The pall bearers were Edward Still, S. Case, Charles Clark, J. Milton Moore, W. Davey and Edward Elston. Interment in family plot at this place.

TURNERS.

The Methodist Church Fair—Roosevelt at Monroe—Personal and Local Notes

Correspondent ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The fair for the benefit of the M. E. Church, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, promises to be of more than usual interest.

—Some of our people drove to Monroe to hear Roosevelt's car-end recitation, but were disappointed as "Our Chauncey" got off his little piece instead. The colonel did say a word or two about the fight at San Juan, but that was all.

—Mrs. I. D. Smith spent Monday in the city.

—Wm. Dally, our local architect, has plans out for three new cottages at Tuxedo Park.

—Efforts are being made to organize a singing class in this place.

—The funeral of Gerald Boise, who died Sunday night of congestion of the lungs, is to be held, to-day, (Tuesday), at 10 a. m. The pupils of the public school sent a beautiful floral piece as a mark of respect.

PINE BUSH.

W. C. T. U. Address at the New Prospect Church.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Mrs. E. W. Burgess, of Highland, President of Ulster County W. C. T. U., will lecture in the New Prospect Church, on Friday evening, Oct. 28, at 7:45 p. m. Mrs. Burgess is an interesting speaker, and will please her hearers. She comes to visit the Ulsterville union, which she organized three years ago. All are cordially invited to attend. No admission fee—simply a collection. Mrs. Burgess will speak at Walker Valley in the afternoon.

HOWELLS.

Ladies' Aid Society's Supper.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Howells Congregational Church will hold their annual supper on Thursday evening, Oct. 27. Supper twenty-five cents. The public is cordially invited.

WESTTOWN.

Methodist Donation.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—The congregation of the Westtown M. E. Church will hold their annual donation at the parsonage Thursday evening, Oct. 27. All are welcome.

MOUNT HOPE.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY

—The Mount Hope singing class will open Thursday night under the direction of Prof. H. D. McMonagle.

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In the recent explorations of Cojan, "The Mysterious City of Honduras," by George Byron Gordon, many ancient tombs were opened. The location of these was strange and unexpected—beneath the foundations of courtyards and under the foundations of houses. They consist of small chambers of very excellent masonry, roofed, sometimes by means of the horizontal arch and sometimes by means of slabs of stone resting on the top of the vertical walls.

In these tombs one, and sometimes two, interments have been made. The bodies have been laid at full length upon the floor. The cerements had long since molded away, and the skeletons themselves were in a crumbling condition and give little knowledge of the physical characteristics of the people, but one fact of surpassing interest came to light concerning their private lives, namely, the custom of adorning their front teeth with gems inlaid in the enamel and by filling.

Although not all of the sets found have been treated in this way, there are enough to show that the practice was general, at least among the upper classes, for all the tombs opened, from their associations with prominent houses, seemed to have belonged to people of rank and fortune. The stone used in the inlaying was a bright green jadeite. A circular cavity about one-sixteenth of an inch in diameter was drilled in the enamel of each of the two front teeth of the upper row, and inlaid with a little disc of jadeite cut into a perfect fit and secured by means of a bright red cement.

VERNON.

Many Personal Notes—Republican Rally—Improvements—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker were in Hamburg Thursday of last week.

—We are pleased to see that Wm. Simonson is again able to be out, after quite a serious illness.

—Ralph Osborne has been quite ill for a few days past.

—Mrs. T. J. Wood intends improving the appearance of her property in this place by removing the old barn.

—A grand Republican rally was held in Burrows' Hall, last Thursday evening. The orations were delivered by the Hon. John I. Blair Reiley, candidate for Member of Congress, and Mr. Swayze, of Newton. Candidate Armstrong was also present.

—Wm. Martin has been improving the appearance of his place by repairing and painting his house.

—An entertainment was held in Burrows' Hall, last Tuesday evening, and was fairly well attended considering the inclemency of the weather.

—Edward Osborne is at present visiting in Milford with relatives.

—Mr. Demerest, of Lafayette, Democratic candidate for Surrogate, was in town, Saturday, calling upon the voters of this town.

BULLVILLE.

Conundrum Supper—The Drainage Case—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—All who wish to enjoy a pleasant evening will attend the conundrum supper, Friday evening, at the parsonage, at this place. A bountiful and varied repast will be provided, which will cost only twenty-five cents. All are most cordially invited to attend. Proceeds for benefit of M. E. Church.

—The Bullville drainage case commissioners will meet again in Middletown, on Thursday.

—Rev. L. A. Robbins, a former pastor at this place, now at Millbrook, N. Y., and his wife are visiting friends in this village.

—Mrs. Theo. M. Roberson, of this place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred A. Barclay, of Brooklyn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris spent Sunday with Mrs. Norris' parents in Port Jervis.

—Miss Lizzie J. Sherer, of New Paltz Normal School, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near this village.

—Mrs. C. W. Alberti, of Equinunk, is visiting her brother, Rev. W. E. Thompson, at the parsonage.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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We could not possibly manufacture the Flying Dutchman out of anything launched this century. Attention is called to this fact by Clark Russell in the Pall Mall Magazine. Think of a four-masted ship, says he, with her dreary black-and-red hull, her iron masts, her metal shrouds, her short poop or long-flush deck, her bewildering complications of double yards—think of such a ship luminous with the seaglow, breasting the surge of the Cape. Accursed! Impossible! She could never make a Flying Dutchman in the spiritual meaning of that terrific sentence of doom! Vanderdecker would refuse command. He would jump overboard in his great boots, clutching his yard of pipe to his heart, and so would end one of the most poetical legends in all sea literature. No; the phantom could not survive such a shock.

The four-master in taking her place would, with thundering canvas, thrash the memory of her out of the seaman's mind. But in that seventeenth-century craft in which the profane and stubborn Dutchman put to sea he is still to be encountered. Doubt it not. Nothing to the north of 34 degrees south; but down there, on soft, misty, moonlit nights, the specter glides into being; the vision shapes itself into a fabric of star-like poop, and a tall, pale man with a long, white rippling beard, standing beside the helm, "all silent and all damned," as Wordsworth says; or she flies past over mountain-out seas, leaps, as it were, out of some sudden shriek of storm and wool-white squall of foam—leaps and dissolves like the sea-flash swelling from her bow.

THE WORLD TOPSY-TURVY.

An American Electrician Has a Plan to Bring About That State of Things.

Visionaries have long dreamed of so changing the earth's axis as to confer on "Greenland's icy mountains" the temperature of "India's coral strands," and vice versa. Newton Harrison, an American electrician, comes to the front with a new plan for turning the world topsy-turvy and making it move this way or that way at his pleasure. The force he would employ for this purpose is electricity, and by merely touching a button he would regulate the climate of the entire world. His scheme is to girdle the earth with a giant cable and to send through it a current of electricity strong enough to overcome the present magnetic poles of the globe. The effect of this mighty electric influence would be to transform the earth into a huge electro-magnet of such tremendous power that it would tend to lean violently toward the sun, because the sun's chief constituent is iron. The only requisite would be the generation of a current of this enormous energy, and the fall of water at Niagara would be more than sufficient to operate turbines powerful enough to develop this needful energy. Man could thus absolutely control the seasons. He could cool the tropics and warm the Arctic and Antarctic. The whole world would become a beautiful garden, all the earth's surface would be reclaimed for agriculture, crops would never fail and bread famines would cease.

SAVED HIS CIGARETTE.

A Hardy British Officer Finished His Smoke Despite a Shattered Hand.

Several years ago, when England was waging one of her small border wars in northwestern India, some Ghurka regiments had taken possession of a small village, the natives having fled to a high cliff near by, from which they poured down a heavy fusillade upon their enemies. While a volunteer force of Ghurkas under an English lieutenant were scaling the cliff under cover of the bush to make a flank movement the rest of the command returned the natives' fire from the village streets. Leaning against the doorpost of a hut stood a young English officer smoking a cigarette and giving occasional orders to his men. Within the hut the surgeon had established a small hospital.

The officer had just taken a cigarette from his lips with his right hand; the surgeon saw him change it suddenly to the left, and heard him give a calm order to his men. A few moments later loud shouts from the cliff announced that the scaling party had routed the enemy. The surgeon joined the officer in the doorway. He was blowing the last puff of smoke from the cigarette, still in his left hand—the right, shattered by a bullet, swung quietly at his side.

California Has the Biggest Bird.

The South American condor is no longer the king of flying birds. The rare California vulture, which is now only to be found in the Cocopah mountains, holds the honor. It stands about four feet high, though it is neither as weighty nor as strong as many birds of smaller size. It has much the same appearance as the turkey buzzard. Years ago the California buzzard was quite plentiful, but poisoned meat intended for animals led to their extinction. It is for this reason that the eggs of this bird are now more valuable than those of the great auk. There are [illegible] perfect specimens of the latter known, while only two eggs of the California vulture are preserved.

An Old Work on Mathematics.

The Rhind manuscript, now in the British museum, is the oldest intelligible mathematical work extant that has ever been deciphered.

Saved from the Surgeon's Knife

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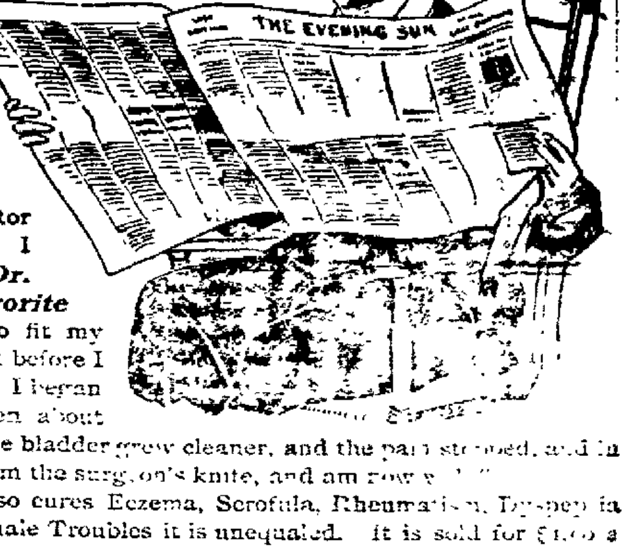

James Lettice, of Canajoharie, N. Y., tells of his wonderful cure: "Some years ago I was attacked with pains in my back and sides that were fearful. I could not control my kidneys, and what came from me was filled with mucus and blood. An Albany doctor was to perform an operation upon me, and said my home doctor could take care of me after. I saw an advertisement of *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy,* which seemed to fit my case, so I decided to try that before I submitted to the operation. I began its use. When I had taken about two bottles the flow from the bladder grew cleaner, and the pain stopped, and in a short time I was saved from the surgeon's knife, and am now well."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—Increasing cloudiness, to-night, with rain and warmer in western portions; Wednesday rain; southerly winds becoming high and brisk.

THE TEMPERATURE.

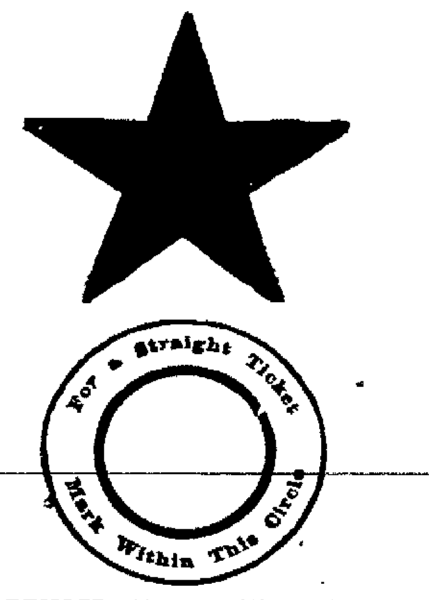
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 42°; 12 m., 62°; 3 p. m., 66°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Oct. 26—"McFadden's Row of Flats," at Casino.

—Oct. 28—Donation Day at Thrall Hospital.

—Oct. 31—"Shore Acres," at Casino.



DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

For Governor,
AUGUSTUS VANWYCK, of Kings.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chenango.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.
For Controller,
EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.
For Treasurer,
ELLIOTT B. NORRIS, of Wayne.
For Attorney-General,
THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.
For Engineer and Surveyor,
MARTIN SCHENCK, of Rensselaer.

JUDICIARY.

For Justice of the Supreme Court,
ALMET F. JENKS,
JOSIAH T. MAREAN
of Kings county.

SENATORIAL.

For State Senator,
WILLIAM QUAID, of Newburgh.

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly (First District),
JOHN E. WARD, of Crawford.
For Member of Assembly (Second District),
DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.

CONGRESS.

For Representative in Congress,
SAMUEL D. ROBERSON, of Orange.

COUNTY.

For County Treasurer,
EDWARD STOCKER, of Newburgh.
For Special Surrogate,
J. FLOYD HALSTEAD, of Goshen.
For Superintendent of the Poor,
JAMES BOYT, of Warwick.
For Coroners,
JOHN H. CHAPMAN, of Newburgh.
DR. THOMAS S. GILLSON, of Middletown.

CITY.

For Mayor,
CHARLES L. ELWOOD.
For Alderman-at-Large,
KESTER W. STAIB.
For City Treasurer,
GEO. E. WALLACE.
For Assessor,
JOHN B. LEEMON.
For Water Commissioner,
EDMUND MILLEN.
For Board of Education,
DR DAVID B. SMILEY.
IRA L. CASE.
HARRY C. McBRAIR.
For Constables,
GEO. H. CLARK.
GEO. W. VANKEUREN.

FIRST WARD.
Supervisor—JOHN A. WALLACE
Alderman—ALEX. FINN.

SECOND WARD
Supervisor—JOB B. GILES
Alderman—LANSING J. COLE.

THIRD WARD.
Supervisor—GEORGE W. GALLOWAY.
Alderman—FRANCIS M BARNES.

FOURTH WARD.
Supervisor—JACOB O. AUSTIN.
Alderman—JAMES E. CAMPBELL

One of the reasons why the Republican bosses of this city refused to consent to the nomination of Mayor Mance was because, as one of them cynically put it, "He played into the hands of the Democrats and helped to reduce the tax rate." What do the plain people think of a party dominated by such a spirit? What hope of relief from the burdens of excessive taxation can they expect if city affairs are entrusted to the keeping of men nominated by an organization ruled by bosses who have punished a faithful Mayor for doing what he could to lighten the people's tax burdens? If the people of Middletown want economical city government and relief from oppressive taxation they should vote for Democratic candidates for city offices and a continuance of the policy so successfully inaugurated during the past year by the Democratic Aldermen and Mayor Mance.

A striking illustration of the abuses that have grown up in connection with the administration of the office of Coroner under Republican rule was afforded at the inquests in the case of the Meyer children, who were drowned in a waste vat at their father's fertilizing works. There was no suspicion of foul play, nor the shadow of a reason for imagining that death was due to any other cause than accident, but Coroner Harding permitted two Republican physicians to cut up the little bodies, nominally in order to ascertain the cause of death. And when the inquests were held the doctors gravely testified that the children were dead, really dead, and had been drowned. This fact, which everyone but the coroner and doctors knew before, having been established, the jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning, the coroner certified to the doctors' bills, probably $40 in all, and the inquests which had put an utterly needless expense of close to $100 on the taxpayers of Orange county were ended. Isn't it about time to stop such abuses? There is just one way in which it can be done, and that is by retiring the present coroners and electing Democrats in their places.

There is little chance that the movement started in Utica, to secure, by petition, the return of the First New York Volunteers will succeed. If, however, Congressman Odell and the Republican Congressmen from the other districts in the State which have companies in the regiment should make an effort to secure the regiment's discharge, the boys would soon be home. They are, however, one and all, too deep in politics to give a thought to the soldiers, who enlisted to fight the Spaniards and who are now digging trenches in Hawaii—a duty as foreign to that in view when they were mustered into the service as if they had been set to digging gold along the frozen Klondike. And the cruelty and crime of retaining the First New York in useless and menial service in Hawaii when the soldiers want to come home, and their families, many of whom are in need, are crying out for their return, is made all the greater by the fact that a number of regiments selected for mustering out are petitioning to be retained in the service. No one but Alger would keep in the service a regiment that is needed at home, and order the mustering out of organizations that don't want to be sent home.

TURBULENCE IN PARIS.

The Opening of the Chambers of Deputies the Occasion of Outbreaks—Minister of War Resigns.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Strong bodies of police were stationed in the neighborhood of the Palais, Bourbon and Place de la Concorde in order to prevent the projected demonstrations at the opening of the Chamber of Deputies, to-day.

There was considerable disorder about the approaches of the Palais Bourbon when Deroulado and other deputies arrived, accompanied by a crowd of supporters. Members of the league of patriots who were crossing the Place de la Concorde shouted "vive l' armee," and the Republican guards were obliged to clear a passage.

A conflict with police soon occurred. The anti-Semites attacked a commissary of police with loaded sticks, and the ring leaders were arrested. Dumont, the anti-Semite leader, then arrived and there were further disturbances, cries of "down with the Jews" and cheering for France. Cuirassiers charged and dispersed the mob, several arrests being made.

When the session of the Deputies opened Deroulado made a violent attack upon the Minister of War, Gen. Chanione, whereupon the latter arose and declared he was of the same opinion as his predecessors, evidently referring to the question of reopening the Dreyfus case. This remark was followed by an uproar lasting five minutes. When Chanione was about to resume he asserted he was the guardian of the honor of the army and concluded with saying angrily, "I place in your hands the trust I received and tender my resignation in this tribune." Then he left the chamber.

BRITISH WAR SHIPS AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Oct. 25.—British warships Pallas and Talbot arrived, this morning, from Bermuda.

Gen. Lord Wm. Seymore, commander of the troops on the British North Atlantic will return from Ottawa at once, his visit having been cut short by the unusual activity in military and navy circles at this station.

A NEW TOBACCO COMPANY.

ALBANY, Oct. 25—The Union Tobacco Co. of America, capitalized at $10,000,000, filed its certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State, to-day. Its principal office is to be in New York city and it proposes to manufacture tobacco in all its forms.

W. C. T. U. Convention at Bloomingburgh.

All members and friends that wish to go to Bloomingburgh, Thursday, Oct. 27, to attend the Sullivan county W. C. T. U. convention are requested to meet at the rooms, 134 North street, at 12:30 p. m. sharp.

HONORABLE, UPRIGHT AND MANLY

From the Newburgh Telegram.

The reconstruction of the Democratic city ticket brought 500 votes to Mr. Quaid, and the Senatorial district is admitted to be in doubt, with a probable Democratic sweep throughout the State to be considered. Stranger things than the election of Mr. Quaid have happened. The attack on his age was a Republican mistake, and has been discontinued. The argument that he was old enough to go to war when other people stayed home and yelled war, and criticised the army, is too forcible to go up against. It is a pleasure to vote for such an honorable, clean, upright and manly man as Mr. Quaid. The country would be better off if there were fewer old politicians and more young men in positions of trust.

THE ROOSEVELT CROWD.

Estimates of New York Newspaper Men As to Its Size—The Press 3,000 Out of the Way.

The reporters for the New York papers who were on the Roosevelt special train, and who are used to "sizing up" crowds, did not see the 5,000 people that the *Press* reporter thought he saw at the Erie station here, Monday morning. Their estimates are much nearer that of the ARGUS, 2,500. The Republican *Sun* puts the town out at 1,500; the *Herald* and the Republican *Tribune* and *Press* at 2,000; the *Journal* at 700 the Associated Press report at more than 2,000.

DIED.

TUTHILL—At Washingtonville, Oct. 23d, '98, Augustus S. Tuthill, in his sixty-fourth year.

TUTHILL—At rest, Oct. 23d, '98, at Howells, William Tuthill, in his seventy-first year. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at one-thirty (1:30) o'clock, at his late residence. Interment in family plot, Howells Cemetery.

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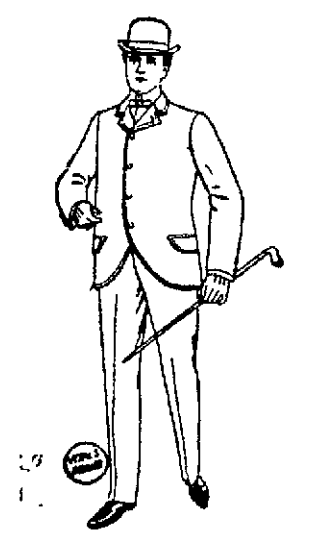

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—Woman wanted to cook.
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—Girl wanted to do housework.
—Sugar 5c a pound at J. W. Sloat's.
—Assessment Collector's notice.
—Potatoes 50c a bushel at Ready Pay Store
—An ordinance relating to trolley fenders.
—Drawing at Gressing's.
—Report of the City Treasurer.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"McFadden's Row of Flats" at the Casino, next Friday evening.

—After Thursday, all prize winners at Monhagens' fair can secure their orders at Lipfeld's.

—Highland Falls is to have a new Methodist church, which will cost $3,000 and seat 300 persons.

—Ketcham & Behme's horse ran away on East avenue, this morning, but no particular damage was done.

—Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., will serve a clam supper at its Castle Hall, to-night, which will be followed by a smoker.

—The Matteawan Manufacturing Company is preparing to engage in the manufacture of fur hats on an extensive scale.

—The Pastime Glee Club will hold a meeting, this evening, at the Central Building. All members are requested to be present.

—The War-Graph exhibition at the Casino, Monday evening, attracted a fair audience and the moving pictures pleased all who saw them.

—Miss Katie McShane desires to thank her friends for their assistance which enabled her to win the gold watch at the Monhagen fair.

—"Pinafore" is to be given at the Binghamton State Hospital, Thursday and Friday evenings, by the musical talent of the institution.

—It is expected that the work on the Newburgh armory will be accepted, this week, when drills of the 10th and 105th companies will be resumed.

—Gus Hill's "McFadden's Row of Flats," at the Casino, Friday evening, is said to be one of the funniest musical comedies on the American stage.

—At a Kingston wedding the bride and groom were taken to the railroad depot in a carriage, from the rear axle of which was suspended a large doll.

—Rhinebeck fishermen have discovered that boiled potatoes are a killing bait for German carp and with them fish weighing from eighteen to twenty-eight pounds have been caught.

—The city clerk gives notice elsewhere that he has received warrants for the collection of sewer and pavement assessments and that the same may be paid for thirty days without fees or interest.

—The Highland National Bank of Newburgh has secured a judgment for $27,000 against the Chadborn & Coldwell Manufacturing Company, which recently went into the hands of a receiver.

—Gus Hill's enterprises are too well known to need press comment, and "McFadden's Row of Flats," at the Casino, Friday evening, under Mr. Hill's management, bids fair to be par excellent.

—Monhagens' minstrels and cake walkers will liven up the State Hospital patients, to-morrow night! A special car will leave the Commercial House at 6:55, and Hornbeck's where the artist will meet at 7 o'clock.

—Fire Commissioners Lentz, Faucher, Lyons and Gilbert, of Binghamton, were passengers on Erie No. 2. to-day, going to New York to buy supplies. Chief Higham met them at the station and was warmly greeted by them.

—Reserved seats for Harvey Wickham's recital for the Red Cross are now on sale at Hanford & Horton's. Remember the date, Thursday evening, of this week. Dr. Ion Jackson, of New York, will furnish the vocal numbers.

—Up to Monday 502 prisoners had been received, this year, at the Newburgh jail. One name, Billy Kerwin's, appears on the books four times, he having been sentenced twice for sixty days, once for ninety days and once for thirty days.

—"Shore Acres" is a most excellent play. The properties used during the play are not faked imitations of the real thing, and W. B. Gross, agent of the company, has made arrangements with Caterer Rowley for the turkey dinner given at the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Berry, two of the principal characters of the play.

PERSONAL.

—A. B. Wilbur was called to Amenia, Dutchess county, Monday, by the death of his brother, Ira E. Wilbur.

—Manager Corey, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, came down to his office a few hours, yesterday.

—Mrs. Julia S. Robertson, who has been spending the past week with her daughter, in Middletown, returned to this village, Sunday.—*Port Jervis Gazette*,

—Chris. Duffy, of this city, has secured a position with the Home Laundry Co., of Montclair, N. J., and left for that place, Monday.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—The total registration in Deerpark is 3,040, as compared with 2,976 last year and 3,158 in 1896.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

List of Those Made Happy by the Result of the Drawings.

Following are the prize winners at Monhagens' fair, the committee having made up the list, Monday night:

Willard range—G. T. Walker, 26.
Case of wine—C. A. Crans, 45.
Flag—Geo. Hall, 7 a.
Silk umbrella—M. C. Ashley, 9.
Case St. Julian wine—Ed. Smith, 96.
Ton coal—A. H. Still, 80.
Banquet lamp—H. B. Wisner, 23.
Ton coal—G. T. Walker, 23.
One-half dozen photographs—H. Procupto, 45.
Electric door bell—John Carter, 29.
Case condensed milk—Wilson & Wood, 15.
Case assorted jelly—Mrs. B. S. Keeler, 63.
Barrel flour—Agustavis Andrews, 86.
Gent's traveling case—Wilbur Conklin, 27.
Child's reefer—Bert Myers, 26.
Ton coal—Martin Bennett, 97.
One dozen photographs—John Bryant, 9.
Ton coal—C. C. Bogart, 1.
Pair fur gloves—Mr. Davis, 17.
Ton coal—Jane Hayes, 1.
Pair gold eye glasses—J. Howard, 6.
One-half dozen coffee spoons—Martin Bennett, 71.
Ton coal—J. Caddigan, 49.
Lamp shade—G. R. Wengenroth, 7.
Ton coal—W. Winkler, 58.
Ton coal—J. C. Hallock, 72.
Silk umbrella—Geo. Coles, 85.
Pair cuff buttons—Alice Keefe, 100.
Ton coal—James Martin, 27.
Eight day clock—F. H. Scudder, 50.
Tea kettle—G. T. Walker, 10.
Smith made suspenders—G. Lipfeld, 93.
Case peas—Mrs. J. A. Davis, 41.
Six months shaving—James Dolson, 27.
Three whips—G. H. Iseman, 30.
Panel of saws—W. B. Ketcham, 47.
Picture throw—I. Lipfeld, 32.
One ham—A. Weho, 22.
Pair slippers—U. K. Still, 79.
Daily Times—H. A. Devore, 59.
One-half dozen photographs—G. H. Iseman, 55.
Library lamp—J. A. Hoar, 32.
Curly birch rocker—Roy Sloat, 43.
Life insurance policy—Raymond Holly, 67.
Violin box and bow—Stephen Moore, 15 a.
Case Buckingham rye — Howard Barnes, 51.
Silver fruit stand—T. K. DeWitt, 51.
Fancy pillow—F. H. Van Leuven, 61 a.
Candellabra—R. H. Houston, 11.
Four shirts—Thomas Watts, 25 a.
Palm—Mrs. Smiley, 49.
Pair bisque figures—S. Oliver, 89.
Album—Daniel Schmidt, 49.
Lamp shade—S. T. Clineman, 9.
Oil painting—G. E. Smith, 13.
Shaving cup—S. C. Douglas, 50.
Ice cream set—Mrs. J. E. Brown, 7.
Silver bon bon dish—Mr. Buck, 68.
Atomizer—Florence M. Brown, 37.
Doll and carriage—Mrs. Eleanor B. MacBurney, 91.
Doll and chair—Susie Tidaback, 12.
Case Old Crow—I. Lipfeld, 75.

YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB

Boss Tompkins Resigns as Vice President—Boss Gibbs Give the Boys a Show.

The Young Men's Republican Club met at the Assembly Rooms, Monday evening. About forty persons were present.

Boss Tompkins showed that he had read the ARGUS' comments on the first meeting of the club, for he resigned as Vice President from the Second Ward to give a younger man a show, and Paul Canfield was elected in his place. James E. Gibbs and the other old timers who were elected vice presidents are, however, still hanging on to the empty honors with a grip like that with which grim death clutches a sick monkey.

The business transacted was of the routine order and of no special importance.

James E. Gibbs did not make all the motions.

The club has secured quarters in rooms 18 and 19, *Times* building.

Funeral of Mrs. Deninay.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary M., wife of Henry C. Deninay, of Denver, Col., who died near Mount Hope, Saturday night, was held Monday night, at the home of John B. Dunning, on Monhagen avenue, Rev. David Winters officiating.

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church sang several selections.

The remains were taken to Unionville for burial, to-day.

A Sick Army Nurse Brought to Thrall Hospital.

Miss Mary Thompson, who has relatives near Slate Hill, was brought to this city on the Mountain Express, Monday night, and taken in the ambulance to Thrall Hospital. Miss Thompson is a trained nurse who has been nursing sick soldiers on a hospital ship and is now very sick with typhoid fever.

His Hands in Burning Glove.

Walter Jaynes, of Norwich, put on a pair of gloves, Sunday, and cleaned them with gasolene. While waiting for them to dry he lit a match and the gloves at once took fire and both hands were badly burned.

Will Not Repeat the Offense.

Two boys and three girls, who were seen breaking down plants in Academy Avenue Park were given a lecture by the police and they promised not to repeat the offense.

Obituary Notes.

—Warren Kimble, a respected citizen of Matamoras, died, Monday morning, aged eighty-five years.

—Miss Sally Ann Shonts, who died at Westtown, Oct. 15, was a daughter of David Shonts, of Greenville, and lived with her brother Harvey in that town until his death, when she removed to Minisink and made her home with her brother Robert.

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CONFIRMATION AT ST. JOSEPH'S

A Class of 280 Persons Confirmed by Bishop Farley in the Presence of a Very Large Congregation — Many Priests Participated in the Service.

St. Joseph's Church was packed, this morning, by a grand gathering of parents and children, and when Bishop Farley, Archbishop Corrigan's assistant, who confirmed a class of 280, began his address he prefaced it with some remarks about the scene before him and pleased the hearts of everybody in the vast congregation by his appreciative complimentary words.

The confirmation class of 280, (200 of whom were children, and 130 of these girls in white dresses and wearing veils, crowned with roses or lily of the valley), was given seats in the centre block of seats and made a truly imposing sight.

Rev. Father O'Hanlon celebrated mass at 10:15 o'clock before the flower decked altar, and during the ceremony the choir, under the direction of James M. Garland, sang Rosewig's mass in G, and Miss Cunningham, whose soprano voice was in excellent tone, sang "Ave Maria."

Bishop Farley was assisted in the service by the Rev. Fathers Sally, of Port Jervis; Hayne, of Irvington; Morris, of Montgomery; Aylward, of Wurtsboro; McCorry, of Goshen, and Right Rev. Dean Penny, of Newburgh. Rev. Father McClancy, D. D., had general charge of the service and Augustus Heinemann, was usher.

The sponsors for the boys and men were Thomas Donovan and John Carey, while Miss Nellie Hanley and Miss Mary Kelly acted in that capacity when the long line of sweet-faced girls received the touch of the Bishop.

The Bishops instructions to the parents present on the necessity of training the heart in its youth and the attendance on communion and confession in order to strengthen the spiritual life were intently listened to by the congregation.

ROBBED OF HIS GUN.

Joe Henderson's Encounter With Three Hoboes—Vain Search for the Thieves.

Joe Henderson, who lives on Benjamin street, borrowed M. Ahearn's double-barrelled shot gun, Monday afternoon, and went hunting. It was just before dark when on his way home he reached the Walling overhead bridge two miles east of this city. Three hoboes were encountered here and one asked to be allowed to look at the gun. Henderson then gave him two or three shells and the fellow shot at a mark. While Henderson stood by one of the hoboes hit him in the mouth with one hand in which he held a stone. The third pointed a pistol at him, and ordered him to "skin out," and he did so, not caring to continue so unequal a fight.

He informed the police here and a squad of a dozen officers and men went to the Walling barn, where Henderson had been informed that the men had gone for the night. They searched this barn carefully and also the Uptegrove barn, but found no trace of the tramps.

TOWN NOMINATIONS.

Candidates Named for Office in the Various Towns.

—The Democrats of Deerpark met in town convention, Saturday evening, and nominated the following excellent ticket: Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy, Richard A. Conkling; Collector, John C. Van Inwegen; Assessor, Wilmot M. Vail; Commissioner of Highways, Thomas W. Slattery; Overseer of Poor, Henry Munnich; Constables, George R. Morris, George Simpson, Henry J. Morgan, William Gottlieb, Martin A. Dunn, Joseph Stone.

—The Democrats of Minisink met at Wesstown, Monday, and placed in the field the following strong town ticket: Assessor, Justus Clark; Collector, J. Mead Case; Overseer of Poor, Joseph E. Kimber; Constables, Abram Neail, J. E. Whorry, Joseph E. Kimber, Silas C. Martine, Rufus J. Evans; Inspectors of Election, Robert H. Clark, Robert Faxon. The following town committee was named: Joseph E. Kimber, Abram Neail, Robert H. Clark.

PUBLIC VOICE.

A Complaint Regarding the Use of Soft Coal.

EDITOR ARGUS:—Must the residents of the western end of the city put up with soft coal smoke which comes from the electric light company's chimneys all day and all night? Cannot such a nuisance be terminated by the Council?

CITIZEN.

Home from the Omaha Exposition.

G. W. Carpenter, of near Maybrook, has just returned from a trip to the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Neb., having been gone seventeen days. He secured while there a souvenir in the shape of a piece of wood from the car in which President Lincoln's body was carried from Washington to Springfield, Ill.

Donation Day at Thrall Hospital.

The Board of Managers of Thrall Hospital will be glad to receive any contributions of produce from the farmers on donation day, Friday, Oct. 28.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

In Honor of the Late Dudley Murray—Rev. G. C. Betts Home—Stole a Revolver—A Bridal Couple in Town—Foot Ball Game Saturday.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—As a tribute to the late Dudley Murray the schools were closed at 9:20, this morning. Because of his broad and liberal views on educational matters, Mr. Murray was regarded as one of the best friends the public schools of Goshen ever had.

—Rev. George C. Betts has returned from a three weeks' trip in the St. Lawrence region.

—Fred. B. Hock is enjoying a trip to Old Point Comfort.

—Monday evening, some thief of small calibre poked his fist through a pane of glass in a window of A. E. Potter's novelty store, and lifted a revolver, making good his escape. A short time after, Frank Flynn came into the store to purchase cartridges, and in his possession was found the revolver stolen from the window. He will explain before Justice Sweezey, to-night, how he came by it.

—Mrs. M. E. Simms, of Horseheads, a former resident of this village, is visiting in town.

—O. S. M. Dixon and his bride, on the return from their wedding trip, stopped at Goshen, yesterday. Mr. Dixon formerly lived at Goshen, but is now a resident of Port Jervis.

—The Goshen Scholastic A. A. and the Middletown A. A. will play foot ball at the Driving Park, on Saturday, Oct. 29th.

—The total registration of voters in the three districts is 1,413.

—Henry J. Miller is confined to his home by illness.

—A meeting of St. James' Guild will be held at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Grier, to-morrow.

OBITUARY.

Isaac M. Seybolt.

Isaac M. Seybolt, one of the oldest residents of Greenville and one of that town's most widely known citizens, died at his home there, Saturday evening, aged seventy-five years. The cause of death was cancer of the stomach.

He was the son of Lewis A. and Phoebe (Clark) Seybolt and was born near Otisville. After receiving a good education he went west and spent several years in Illinois. Returning east he taught school for a time, and in October 1847, was married to Mary C. Seybolt, daughter of Frederick Seybolt, of Mount Hope. In the following spring he moved on the farm on which all the remaining years of his life were spent.

Mr. Seybolt was a Democrat in politics and took an active interest in party affairs. He was supervisor of his town for several terms and was chairman of the Board for one year. He was town superintendent of schools, many years ago; was a United States Loan Commissioner and held a number of minor town offices. He was appointed by Gov. Seymour a captain of the Greenville company in the 91st Regiment of the national guard.

He was a man of strict integrity and sound judgment and was held in high esteem.

His wife died a few weeks ago. He is survived by Jane, wife of Albert Shute, of the town of Greenville, Maryette, wife of B. W. Winters, of Rutherford, N. J; Carrie and Della, at home; Adalaide, wife of James Alward, of Port Jervis; William, of Port Jervis, and James, of Huguenot.

Why Major Chase Resigned.

Dr. Robert J. Kingston, of Newburgh, has received a letter from Major Chase, of the First New York, explaining that he resigned on the advice of Surgeon Ashley and a Honolulu physician, who told him that the climate was aggravating a chronic ailment and that it was advisable for him to leave Hawaii at once.

Many Counterfeits in New Jersey.

A great many counterfeit $5 and $10 bills have recently been put in circulation in Northern New Jersey and the Secret Service men who are investigating the matter are satisfied that an organized gang is "shoving the queer."

Passengers Will Appreciate This Job.

The Erie and Traction Company men are trying to smooth the North street crossing so that the motors will not be half shaken from the cars and the nails and hair of passengers jarred loose.

Real Estate Sales.

—Mrs. A. C. Braffett has exchanged her farm near Bloomingburgh with David R. Miller for a house and lot in this city. The exchange was made by Case & Taylor.

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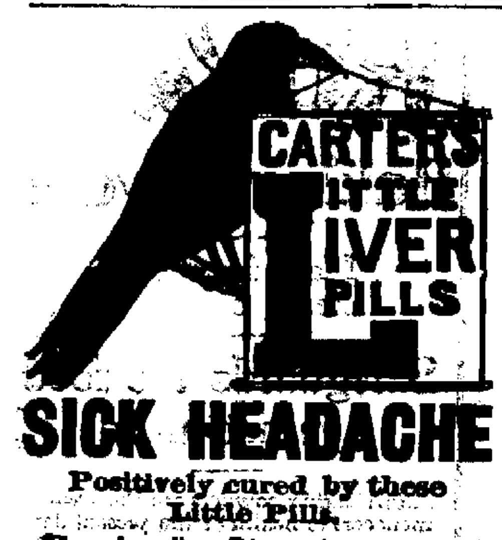

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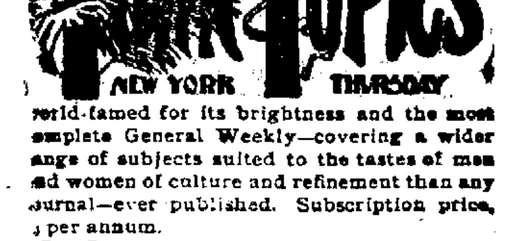

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COURCEL IN LONDON.

French Envoy May Bear a Message of Peace.

ANOTHER FASHODA BLUE BOOK

Correspondence Which Strengthens England's Case—Egypt Protests Against French Violation of Egyptian Territory.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—In spite of the news of war mobilizations which came from France and different parts of England yesterday, with the decline in rentes and consols, there was a distinctly better feeling in diplomatic circles last night and a growing belief that the Fashoda dispute will be arranged.

The French embassador to Great Britain, Baron de Courcel, arrived here from Paris last night, and there is good authority for the statement that he is the bearer of a proposition to the Marquis of Salisbury which may satisfy both governments.

The British government issued another blue book last night, the most important feature of which was a dispatch, dated Oct. 12, from the Marquis of Salisbury to the British embassador at Paris, Sir Edmund Monson, reporting the previous interview with Baron de Courcel, in which the latter wished to ascertain what solution of the question was possible and in which the Marquis of Salisbury says:

"I generally insisted that the Nile valley had belonged and still belongs to Egypt and that whatever diminution that title had suffered by the mahdi's conquest had been removed by the victory at Omdurman."

The Marquis of Salisbury then pointed out the helplessness of Major Marchand's position, which Baron de Courcel denied, and finally the British premier, in response to Baron de Courcel's suggestion, offered to supply Major Marchand with food and ammunition in order that he might be able to reach French territory.

Baron de Courcel then said France wanted an outlet to the Nile, and the Marquis of Salisbury requested that the whole proposition be made in writing.

This was the last interview between the embassador and the premier on this subject. Baron de Courcel then went to Paris, and it is thought that the proposition which he brought last night embodies the points indicated in this conversation.

The Salisbury dispatch in conclusion said:

"The extreme indefiniteness of Baron de Courcel's propositions made it impossible for me to express or form an opinion relative to the territory claimed by France in the Bahr-el-Ghazal region. Under the circumstances, the discussion has been fruitful of misapprehension. I informed him that it was in no way my duty to discuss the French claims now, but that in abstaining therefrom I must not be understood as in any degree admitting their validity."

The blue book also contains interesting letters from Moustapha Fehmy, the regent of Egypt, to General Kitchener and Lord Cromer, respectively, showing Egypt's attitude. He wrote to General Kitchener warmly thanking him for taking possession of Fashoda and thereby reconquering for Egypt the provinces which assure her existence and from which she only retired provisionally.

The regent, in writing to Lord Cromer, protested against "the French violation of Egyptian territory," adding that Egypt had never lost sight of the reoccupation of the provinces of the Sudan, which are the actual sources of the vitality of Egypt and from which she only withdrew owing to force. He also said that the reconquest of Khartum would fail to have its effect if the valley of the Nile was not restored to Egypt.

Moustapha Fehmy concluded with referring to the Anglo-French discussion on the subject of Fashoda, urging Lord Cromer to use his good offices with the Marquis of Salisbury "in order that the incontestable rights of Egypt may be recognized and that all the provinces occupied up to the rebellion of Mohammed Ahmed be restored to her."

The British cabinet council has been fixed for Thursday next.

Delcasse Said to Be Weakening.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Chronicle claims to have authority to say that a decision has already been taken by the French government speedily to evacuate Fashoda and that M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, will do his utmost to facilitate a pacific solution.

London Press Comment.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Fashoda yellow book issued by the French government having left some slight misgivings in this country as to Lord Salisbury's firmness in dealing with the French embassador, Baron de Courcel, a speedy dissipation of these fears followed the publication of yesterday's blue book. It is specially welcomed by the London papers, which this morning express their satisfaction, notably at the view of the Egyptian regent, which is held to nullify entirely the French idea that England lacks the approval of the Egyptian government.

The Times says, "Lord Salisbury's version of the interview with Baron de Courcel is decidedly a dispatch to relieve the British mind."

The Standard says, "The blue book removes apprehensions regarding Lord Salisbury's position which it would have been unsafe to leave uncorrected."

The Daily News thinks the blue book confirms the impression left by the yellow book—namely, that France is seeking a loophole.

President's Visit to Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The details of the visit of the president at Philadelphia to attend the peace jubilee practically have been completed. The train bearing the presidential party will leave here over the Pennsylvania road between 8 and 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, arriving at Philadelphia just before noon, in time for the president to witness the parade. The arrangements for the entertainment of the president have already been published in the programme of the jubilee. It is the expectation of the president that he will attend the dinner to be given by the Clover club on Thursday evening. The president will return to Washington on Friday morning.

Some people in the world persist in clinging to old methods. There are men who still use a forked stick in place of a modern plow. There are also men who, when they are troubled with a disordered stomach or liver, resort to the old-fashioned violent remedies that rack and rend the whole body, and while they give temporary relief, in the long run do the entire system a great amount of harm.

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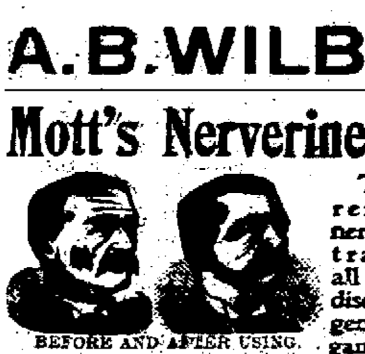

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An All Day Session Held at Anniston, Ala.

ANNISTON, Ala., Oct. 25.—The war investigating commission sat from 9 o'clock to 5:30 yesterday and examined about a dozen witnesses, including a number of volunteer officers. It is now expected that the commission will leave for Huntsville tonight. Major David Vickers, who was inspector general for the Second division of the Third corps at Chickamauga, attributed the troubles in that camp to the shallowness of the sinks. He said also that some of the regimental officers insisted on making poor selection of camp sites, and in one instance a Mississippi colonel who had put his men in a swamp had insisted upon remaining on the ground that a Mississippian had a natural affection for swamps. Nevertheless his men were taken sick.

Major Joseph H. Heatwole, chief commissary of subsistence, said the quality of the rations had been excellent. As for the quantity, a man would have to be a gormandizer to eat it. After Major Heatwole was excused General Dodge read a letter from Dr. Seaman of New York, who was before the commission in Washington, in which he corrected an error in his testimony. He stated that he had received only the regular army rations for the convalescents on the steamer Obdam from Porto Rico to New York. He says that such supplies as had been received up to the night previous to sailing had been received from the relief societies during the night. He continues: "The hospital ship Relief arrived, and early the next morning I boarded the Relief and personally secured without any requisition the additional supplies enumerated in the receipt signed by me. Until my conference yesterday with Major Bradley I believed these supplies, like many others, were bought by outside contributions and were not government supplies."

The letter is dated Oct. 18 and is directed to the surgeon general of the army.

EVACUATION PROGRESSING.

Nine Hundred Men Left Havana Yesterday.

HAVANA, Oct. 25.—The commanding officers of the volunteer regiments of Havana had a meeting yesterday with Captain General Blanco in order to discuss the question of disbanding these troops.

Yesterday afternoon Senor Girauta, secretary of the Spanish evacuation commission, delivered two notes to the United States evacuation commissioners at the Hotel Trocha, Vedado. One gave the number of Spanish troops who left Nuevitas by the steamer Miguel Gallart, the other the number of those who left Gibara by the steamer Montserrat. The total from both ports exceeded 2,000, all of whom were from the Holguin division.

Captain Foraker's condition continues unchanged. It is possible that he will leave on Thursday for New York. Rear Admiral Sampson and the other commissioners are well.

The French mail steamer Cheribon, chartered by the Spanish Transatlantic company to assist in the work of transportation, sailed yesterday afternoon for Spain with 900 troops and 71 officers and the families of the latter.

Captain Griscom, who recently returned here from Pinar del Rio, has surveyed and recommended for selection the site of a camp capable of accommodating 2,000 men. It is easy of approach by the highroad and by rail and has a good water supply. The suggestion will probably be acted upon.

Colonel Hecker and his staff are leaving here today for Pinar del Rio.

From Gibara and Holguin come reports of a fearful epidemic of smallpox. In many cases the dead lie unburied over 50 hours, there being no one to dig the graves. Many victims are buried in the yards of their homes. The whole district is panic stricken.

PEACE COMMISSION.

Cession of Guam, In the Ladrones, Confirmed.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—The American peace commissioners were in session from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. yesterday, when they repaired to the joint session.

The adjournment of the joint commission yesterday was until 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Guam, in the Ladrone islands, has been chosen by the Americans for the United States under the terms of the protocol, and its cession has been confirmed by the Spanish commission. Details of minor importance alone remain to be decided upon in connection with the cession of Porto Rico, the formal transfer of which is practically accomplished.

The chief matter considered at yesterday's session was the American reply to Spain's revised and renewed propositions of the last meeting, and the indications are that the Cuban question will be disposed of this week. But no details have been given out by either side regarding Spain's presentment of Friday last or the American traverse of the same submitted yesterday.

Pio del Pilar Arrested.

MANILA, Oct. 25.—General Pio del Pilar, who is looked upon as being the leading rival of Aguinaldo for the leadership of the Philippine insurgents, has been summoned to Malolos, the insurgent headquarters, and has been arrested. The charge against him is disregarding Aguinaldo's authority and attempting to defy the Americans. It is hoped that Aguinaldo's influence will prevent a conflict between the insurgents and the Americans. Aguinaldo has tried to remove several of the insurgent officers who are uneducated and unfitted for their positions, but he has been compelled to reinstate them.

Aguinaldo is desirous of going to Paris for the purpose of appearing before the peace commissioners, but he is prevented from so doing by the jealousies existing between the insurgent leaders.

Van Wyck at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 25.—The Democrats of Rochester and the country around about it rallied in force to see and hear Augustus Van Wyck, the Democratic candidate for governor, last evening. Mr. Van Wyck was accompanied by Elliot Danforth, the candidate for lieutenant governor, and John B. Stanchfield of Elmira, both of whom also addressed the assembly of thousands.

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Inspectors of Election, acting as Boards of Registry, will meet at the following polling places, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on FRIDAY, OCTOBER FOURTEENTH; SATURDAY, OCTOBER FIFTEENTH; FRIDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-FIRST, and SATURDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-SECOND, 1898, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, to wit:

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Third District—At Ontario Hose House, No. 5, on North St. Boundary of District: North by the city limits, south by center line of Wickham Ave., east by the city limits, west by center line of North St.

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Second District—At Nicholson Hall, 206 and 208 North St. Boundary of District: North of the center line of Prospect St. and North St. to city limits, and west of the center line of North St. and Prospect St. to the city limits.

Third District—At Wallkill Engine House, No. 6, on Wallkill avenue. Boundary of District: Beginning at the center of Liberty St. and Wickham avenue, through the center of Liberty St. to Black Dirt Brook, northerly along said brook to the center line of Prospect St., westerly along said center line of Prospect St. to city limits, and from the center of Wickham Ave. and Liberty St., through center of Wickham Ave. and West Main St. to city limits.

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Seed Rotation Where Proper Pains Are Taken in the Preparation of the Ground.

When a regular system of rotation is carried out with the different crops it may be necessary to have wheat follow corn. This is a very good plan where proper pains are taken in preparation of the soil.

The corn should be cut off as soon as a sufficient maturity has been reached. If the weather is dry and the fodder is put up in reasonably small shocks it can be cut as soon as the grain begins to harden well, or a part of the shock can be cut and put up and allowed to dry, partly at least, before putting up a full shock. One advantage in putting up in small shocks is that the corn will dry out quicker and can be shocked and cribbed earlier than if in large shocks. But when the land is to be sown to wheat, it is generally best to put up the corn in good-sized shocks in order to save room.

With a good corn harvester it is not so much work to put up the corn in good-sized shocks as when it is done by hand. It is always an item to cut the corn reasonably close to the ground, as the corn in the shocks is less liable to be injured. Then the stalk stubs will not interfere so much with the work of preparing the soil as when the stalks are cut off high.

When thorough cultivation has been given the corn during growth, so that the weeds have been kept down and the soil is in good tilth, one of the best ways of preparing the soil for wheat is to go over it carefully with disk harrow, cutting about four inches deep; then fine and level the surface with a good smoothing harrow. In most cases this is all the work necessary and the soil is ready for the drill.

One of the objections to sowing wheat after corn is that the plowing must be done late and the soil is left too loose and mellow, too deep and the wheat plants freeze out badly.

When the drill is used on a loose, loamy soil, in many cases a thorough harrowing that will fine and level the surface, leaving the under soil undisturbed, is all that is necessary to fit the ground for the seed.

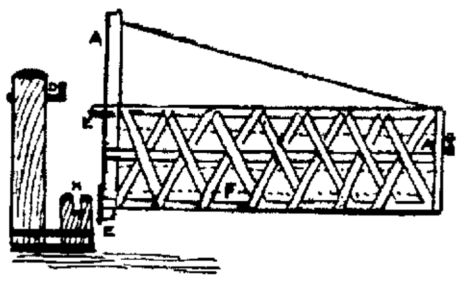
In all cases it will pay, however, to harrow, and if necessary roll and drag the ground until three or four inches of the surface is thoroughly prepared.

With wheat as with all other crops, thorough preparation of the soil before seeding is essential to good germination and a good start to grow. By cutting the corn early—as soon as it is sufficiently matured the better—opportunity is given for preparing the land in good tilth and of sowing the seed in good season.—St. Louis Republic.

HANDY FARM GATE.

It Is Strong and Light, Easily Constructed and Not Apt to Get Out of Order.

I present a plan for making a light and handy farm gate. It is made of one by three-inch strips dressed to seven-eighths of an inch in thickness. I use hemlock. The gate post (A) is three by five inches. I mortise the three long boards, the middle one being marked B, and run strap to the hinge through mortise on top board and fasten with a one-fourth-inch bolt. D is square, and goes through the post with burr on end. The reason for having it square is so that it will not turn in the post. The short post which sits level with top of ground wants a hole bored and a piece of gas pipe inserted for the lower hinge, which is made on strap and bolted to A for a stay.



A HANDY GATE.

I used galvanized twisted wire, using two strands and twisting after putting on. This makes the gate strong, light and durable.

F is a wire running through gate. I use for a fastener a slide with a slot; it works on a bolt running through at G, so when the gate is closed it will drop into the slot and cannot get away. I also use a cap on the gate.—Ohio

ALL AROUND THE FARM.

It should not be necessary to state that feed imparts flavor to meats. Good meat cannot be made from bad feed.

Confine the pruning of gooseberries principally to thinning out main branches and cutting out weak and exhausted parts.

Plants will starve in any soil, however fertile, unless water is present to dissolve the food elements and prepare them for the plant's use.

We almost murder our lands by pasturing them too closely. How many pastures there are that are about as smooth and as even as a skating rink floor.

The first business of every young farmer should be to secure a spot upon which he can stand and proclaim to the world that these acres more or less broad are his.

As much care should be taken to keep water away from a well-constructed road as is taken to keep it out of the cellars of houses or from leaking through the roof.

The present system of paying highway taxes, figuratively designated as "working them out," is admittedly bad and can be easily remedied, but an attempt to make a change in this direction would undoubtedly meet with opposition.—Western Plowman.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
[illegible]—Grand avenue and Prince street.
[illegible]—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
[illegible]—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
[illegible]—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
[illegible]—Lake avenue and West street.
[illegible]—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
[illegible]—Rear of State Hospital.
[illegible]—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
[illegible]—High and Hanford streets.
[illegible]—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
[illegible]—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
[illegible]—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
[illegible]—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
43—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
[illegible]—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
[illegible]—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	7 Sul-liv'n Co Exp	4 * Chicago Limit'd	13 Local		
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	......	......	......
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	1 00	5 45	......	......	......
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	2 15	6 15	......	......	......
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	2 30	6 30	......	......	......
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	7 50	......	......	......
Firthcliffe	f6 23	f9 53	5 09	......	......	......	......
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	f5 10	......	......	......	......
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	f5 23	......	......	......	......
Burnside	6 54	f10 16	f5 34	......	......	......	......
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 23	5 41	8 19	......	......	......
Stony Ford	7 20	f10 27	f5 44	......	......	......	......
M'town Main St.	7 36	10 43	5 50	......	......	......	......
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	8 35	......	......	......
M'town lv	8 45	¶10 55	6 15	¶8 45	......	......	......
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	6 31	......	......	......	......
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	6 36	......	......	......	......
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 40	......	......	......	......
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 50	......	......	......	......
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 05	......	......	......	......
Fallsburgh	10 38	12 05	7 20	......	......	......	......
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 27	......	......	......	......
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	7 38	......	......	......	......
Liberty	11 [illegible]	12 30	7 44	9 00	......	......	......
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	......	......	......	......
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 55	8 08	10 12	......	......	......
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	......	......	......	......
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	P M	10 59	A M	......	......
Walton	2 10	2 45	......	11 35	8 05	......	......
Maywood	......	3 14	......	......	8 38	......	......
Sidney	......	3 40	......	12 15	9 02	41	......
N'rwich ar	......	4 35	......	12 58	9 50	A M	......
N'rwich lv	......	4 30	......	1 08	9 54	7 30	......
Castle	......	5 53	......	n2 10	A M	9 10	......
Oneida ar	......	5 37	......	2 10	......	9 15	......
Oneida lv	......	6 10	......	2 15	......	9 20	......
Fulton	......	7 30	......	n3 35	......	10 58	......
Oswego ar	......	8 00	......	3 45	......	11 20	......
	P M	P M		A M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 * Milk	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor-wich Exp	8 Sul-liv'n Co Exp
	A M	P M	A M	......	A M	P M	A M
Oswego lv	11 20	......	8 23	......	6 45	2 55	......
Oneida ar	12 52	......	1 20	......	8 46	5 05	......
Oneida lv	12 56	......	1 50	......	8 50	5 20	......
Castle		......	1 15	P M	8 53	5 27	......
Norwich ar	2 09	......	6 00	6 45	10 37	7 15	......
Norwich lv	2 14	......	P M	6 48	10 42	P M	......
Sidney	3 05	......	......	7 40	11 41	......	......
Maywood	......	......	......	7 58	11 57	......	......
Walton	3 50	12 15	......	8 30	¶12 37	......	......
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	......	p m	1 20	......	......
Rockland		2 38	......	......	2 10	......	6 00
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	......	......	2 25	......	6 14
Parksville		3 16	......	......	2 37	......	6 25
Liberty	5 26	3 35	......	......	2 51	......	6 36
Ferndale	......	3 41	......	......	n2 56	......	6 41
Hurleyville	......	4 04	......	......	3 06	......	6 50
Fallsburgh	......	4 19	......	......	3 14	......	6 57
Centreville	......	4 40	......	......	n3 20	......	7 04
Mount'n D.	......	4 50	......	......	n3 25	......	7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10	......	......	3 45	......	7 23
Wurtsboro	......	5 20	......	......	f3 53	......	7 33
Bloom'g'bgh	......	5 28	......	......	3 57	......	7 38
Winterton		5 34	......	......	n4 02	......	f7 43
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	......	......	4 15	......	8 00
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	......	......	¶4 30	......	¶8 10
M'town Main St.	......	6 22	......	......	4 32	......	8 12
Stony Ford	......	6 59	......	......	f4 46	......	f8 25
Campb'll H.	......	7 15	......	......	4 52	......	8 31
Burnside	......	7 22	......	......	f4 57	......	f8 36
Little Brit'n	......	7 38	......	......	f5 08	......	f8 46
Orr's Mills	......	8 05	......	......	f5 19	......	f8 53
Birthcliffe		8 10	......	......	f5 21	......	8 55
Cornwall	7 22	8 30	......	......	5 28	......	9 02
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	......	......	7 00	......	10 30
New York W. 42d St.,	8 55	11 00	......	......	7 10	......	10 40
N. Y., Fr'kln St ar	9 15	11 30	......	......	7 25	......	10 55
	P M	p m			P M		A M

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Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 3 50, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3 10 and 5 40 p. m

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Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12.35 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m
West 23d St	8 10	......	3 58
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 16	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 05	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 46

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	......	......
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	......	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
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Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 30

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	38	5	*7	15	25	29	7	8	S. Spc 601	S. Spc 625	S. Spc 617
Arrive Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 4:00	† 7:45	* 9:00	* 9:15	†10:30	† 1:00	* [illegible]	† 3:00	† 4:30	† 5:30	† 6:30	* 7:30	* 9:15	‡ 7:30	‡12:30	‡ 7:30
Paterson	4:45	8:38	......	9:57	11:11	1:44	......	3:40	5:08	6:08	7:20	......	......	8:21	1:13	8:27
Turners	......	9:52	......	10:49	12:19	3:00	......	......	5:56	7:22	8:40	9:00	10:58	9:40	2:23	9:44
Monroe	......	9:57	......	......	12:25	3:06	......	......	6:01	7:27	8:45	......	......	9:45	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	6:08	10:08	......	11:01	12:37	3:17	......	4:38	6:15	7:39	8:55	......	......	9:57	2:40	10:01
Chester	......	10:11	......	......	12:40	3:20	......	......	6:18	7:42	8:58	......	......	10:00	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6:22	10:19	......	11:12	12:48	3:29	......	4:51	6:28	7:49	9:07	9:21	11:21	10:09	2:51	10:13
Middletown	6:47	10:36	b10 56	11:25	1:04	3:4[illegible]	b4:13	5:06	6:46	† 8:05	9:21	9:34	11:39	10:26	3:08	10:29
Howells	7:02	10:44	......	......	1:12	3:54	......	......	6:56	......	f 9:29	......	......	10:35	3:17	f 10:38
Otisville	7:21	10:54	......	......	1:21	4:04	......	......	7:06	......	f 9:38	......	......	10:45	3:28	10:47
Port Jervis	* 7:55	†11:15	......	*12:05	† 1:42	† 4:25	......	† 5:45	† 7:30	......	†10:00	*10:10	*12:28	‡11:10	‡ 3:50	‡11:10
Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO	......	......	......	......	......	......	* 8:00	......	......	......	......	......	* 7:35	......	......	......
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.							P. M.						A. M.			

Eastern Time.	Sun 18	S. Spc 620	S. Spc [illegible]	S. Spc 606	11	22	8	2	30	4	6	38	28	16	26	10	12
Arrive Leave	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	‡ 9:57	‡ 7:52	‡ 8:37	‡11:07	†12:45	† 9:52	7:52	† 7:00	* 6:42	* 4:58	* 3:35	†12:57	†10:37	† 9:22	† 8:52	* 8:00	* 6:17
Paterson	......	7:06	7:50	10:20	12:15	9:11	......	6:20	6:03	4:22	2:52	12:15	10:00	8:45	8:14	......	5:34
Turners	8:53	5:54	6:58	9:07	11:20	8:23	......	5:36	4:55	3:34	1:42	11:26	9:08	7:57	7:18	6:38	4:44
Monroe	8:35	5:43	......	9:00	......	8:18	......	......	4:45	......	1:34	......	8:58	7:50	7:11	......	......
Greycourt	8:15	5:32	......	8:49	......	8:08	......	......	4:33	......	1:22	11:08	8:48	7:40	7:01	......	......
Chester	7:48	5:29	......	8:45	......	8:00	......	......	4:30	......	1:18	......	8:44	7:33	6:58	......	......
Goshen	7:28	5:21	6:31	8:37	10:51	7:52	......	5:11	4:24	3:10	1:10	10:56	8:37	7:25	6:45	......	4:15
Middletown	7:00	5:08	6:18	8:23	10:40	7:32	5:55	5:00	4:10	3:00	12:55	10:44	8:23	7:10	† 6:30	6:01	4:04
Howells	6:40	5:00	......	8:15	......	7:22	......	......	4:01	......	12:47	......	8:15	7:02	......	......	......
Otisville	6:25	4:53	......	8:08	......	7:15	......	......	3:54	......	12:39	......	8:08	6:54	......	......	......
Port Jervis	‡ 5:45	‡ 4:30	‡ 5:40	‡ 7:45	*10:00	† 6:50	* 5:20	† 4:25	† 3:30	* 2:25	*12:15	†10:07	† 7:45	† 6:30	......	* 5:20	* 3:24
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p. m. daily

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 4:52 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., Sunday only

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday, 9:00 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 6:16 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:27 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

BUSINESS DONE AT MONDAY NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING

A Complaint of Surface Water in a Sanitary Sewer—Other Sewer Matters—Trees Ordered Trimmed to Give Street Lights a Show—The Board of Education's Report—Claims for Damages for a Backed Up Sewer—Sewer Commissioner Gibbs' Recommendation—Other Business.

The Common Council met in regular session, Monday night, all present except Alderman Ayers.

John F. Bradner complained that the sewer on Wickham avenue receives the surface water and causes the sewer to back up in houses on the south side of that thoroughfare. Referred to the sewer committee.

City Treasurer John A. Wallace explained that it was necessary to go back through the reports for several years in order to credit all money belonging to the police fund to that department, as per a recently passed resolution, and asked for an extension of time which was granted.

H. C. Corey asked the Council's permission to connect with a sewer running across Watkins avenue. Alderman Allen stated that it was a private sewer. He said Watkins avenue needs a sewer, and that one had been ordered and it was "held up by the sewer commissioners." No action was taken.

Seven residents of Beattie avenue protested against the proposed sewer on that street. The sewer committee reported against the sewer.

Mr. Waldorf's motion that an arc light be ordered in front of St. Joseph's Church was referred to the lightning committee, as was Alderman O'Neal's motion to have an incandescent lamp at Summit and Watkins avenues.

Mr. O'Neal moved that a tree at No. 15 Lake avenue be ordered trimmed in order to give the light there a show. Mr. Lawrence amended that all trees be trimmed where they obstruct lights. Mr. Allen voted "no," and told the street superintendent not to cut any trees at his home.

The assessment for the Bonnell street sewer was reconfirmed.

The clerk was authorized to advertise the list of offices to be filled at the coming election.

City Clerk Taylor was authorized to collect the assessments remaining unpaid for the pavements and several sewers, etc.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, several transfers of money from one fund to another was authorized.

The Board of Education's report to the Common Council was read and ordered filed.

Attorney Watts presented a claim of $100 from Gertrude Ritter, for damages to her property by the backing up of the sewer. It was referred to the sewer committee to investigate.

Manager Joseph Crosby wrote the council that he had paid $25 tax for the Western Union Company under protest. It was referred to the law committee.

Roof Water Inspector Hirst reported on the work he had done.

Mr. Allen asked if the Board of Education had furnished the report on the High School which had been asked for by the Council. The clerk said that he had not received such a report.

O. S. Fellows wrote the council that his truckman would be asked not to allow scrap tin to fall on the highways.

The request of the City Engineer for crushed stone to be used in making concrete on which pavement will be relaid, where taken up in the building of sewers, was granted.

Sewer Commissioner James E. Gibbs said complaints had been made of stench at the corner of King and Centre streets. He also spoke of the manhole at Highland avenue and West Main street. He suggested that traps be put in in the interest of health. He said all manholes of combination sewers should be cleaned frequently. His recommendations were adopted.

Mr. Lawrence asked the City Attorney for a report on the reduction on gas rates. The attorney stated that he would talk to the council after the meeting was over. To-day the Council had nothing to say.

The owner of the property at 25 Charles street was ordered to repair the walk.

Mayor Mance stated that there are complaints that the Draper brook is stopped up and needs attention in the vicinity of Wickham and Low avenues. There was considerable talk about a foundation for a barn which serves as a dam in this brook. The Mayor's recommendation to clean the brook was adopted.

Corwin E. Sayer, who owns this obstructing wall, was ordered to remove it.

Mayor Mance stated that complaints were made that the Traction Company was violating its franchise in refusing to give transfers at Franklin Square. The matter was left to the committee on railroads.

Alderman O'Neal reported on the trolley fender matter and an ordinance was passed requiring the equipment of all cars with fenders on and after Oct. 30 under a penalty of $100 for each car run without such equipment.

Ontario Hose Company's tool box on its parade carriage is of wood and the boys want a metal box instead. The Mayor brought it up and the boys will have a metal box.

BILLS AUDITED.

Police	$169 80
Police and maintainance of Excelsiors and Eagles	229 15
Pay roll	346 18
John Gibbons, labor	20 00
C. Z. Taylor, labor, material	21 23
V. A. Harris, supplies	10 88
Joshua Hirst, inspector	16 66
S. A. Smith, supplies	14 95
C. S. Abrams, supplies	22 00
Buck Bros., supplies	1 00
F. T. Smith, material	7 50
Hanford & Horton, supplies	5 25

NEW BRIDGE BANDITS.

Three Members of the Gang Arrested—One Thought to Be Detective Dwyer's Assailant.

George A. Usher, arrested, Monday morning, in Newburgh, on charges of burglary and larceny, is believed to have been one of the gang who recently shot Erie Detective Dwyer and an Italian track walker at Vail's Gate.

Usher is a member of the new bridge bandits, who have stolen costly machine fittings and torn the plumbing out of several unoccupied houses. Two other members of the gang, George Rich and Patrick Milan, were arrested, Sunday, charged with stealing several hundred dollars worth of fittings from the Adams & Bishop paper mill which they sold for $7.

PRINTERS' MASQUERADE.

To Be Held at the Assembly Rooms Thanksgiving Eve.

The printers of this city announce a grand masquerade ball at the Assembly Rooms, Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1898.

As this will be the first masked ball of the season, the boys hope to outdo, if possible, their effort of two years ago, when the Assembly Rooms were crowded. All lovers of a good time should take this in.

The tickets of admission have been placed at fifty cents each, admitting lady and gentleman. Extra ladies' tickets fifteen cents each.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Your Best Interests

Will be served by making sure of health. It will be a loss of time and money to be stricken with serious illness. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and purify your blood. In this way all germs of disease will be expelled, sickness and suffering will be avoided and your health will be preserved. Isn't this a wise course?

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Price 25 cents.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.
LOUISVILLE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER

From the Last Report to and Including Oct. 24th, 1898.

To the Mayor and Common Council, City of Middletown, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 Title IV, of the charter of the city of Middletown, I hereby submit to you a general statement showing the amounts under proper heads of moneys received and paid out by me after the date of the last annual report of the Treasurer, for the period ending Sept. 4th, 1898;

Deposited Common Council Fund	$89 861 95
Drafts paid	80,129 07
Balance	9,782 88
School Fund	29,143 53
Drafts paid	20,905 07
Balance	8,238 46
Water Fund	18,098 79
Drafts paid	16,348 12
Balance	1,750 67
City Tax of 1898	72,032 42
Transferred to Common Council Fund	71,022 71
Balance	1,009 71
City Tax of 1897	2,585 27
Transferred to Common Council Fund	2,420 17
Balance	165 10
Police and Excise Fund	14,866 69
Drafts paid	13,374 98
Balance	1,491 71

JOHN A. WALLACE, City Treasurer.
Filed in the City Clerk's office Oct. 24th, 1898.
1t I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk

Coughs That Kill

are not distinguished by any mark or sign from coughs that fail to be fatal. Any cough, neglected, may sap the strength and undermine the health until recovery is impossible. All coughs lead to lung trouble, if not stopped.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Cures Coughs

"My wife was suffering from a dreadful cough. We did not expect that she would long survive, but Mr. R. V. Royal, deputy surveyor, happened to be stopping with us over night, and having a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral with him, induced my wife to try this remedy. The result was so beneficial that she kept on taking it till she was cured."

R. S. HUMPHRIES, Saussy, Ga.

"My little daughter was taken with a distressing cough, which for three years defied all the remedies I tried. At length, on the urgent recommendation of a friend, I began to give her Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After using one bottle I found to my great surprise that she was improving. Three bottles completely cured her."

J. A. GRAY,
Trav. Salesman Wrought Iron Range Co.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

WANTED—Competent woman to cook and do general housework. Must have good references. Apply Argus office. 1t

Assessment Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., who are assessable on the following improvements, to wit: Bonnell street and Chestnut street sewer, the Depot street brick pavement, the Center street brick pavement, the Wickham avenue brick pavement, East avenue sewer from Washington street, East Main street brick pavement North street sewer extension and Sprague avenue sewer, that the undersigned, Collector of Assessments, in and for said city, has received the warrants for the collection of assessments now due on said improvements, and will attend at the City Clerk's office Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for thirty consecutive days from Oct. 25th, 1898, until Nov. 29th, 1898, inclusive, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said assessments without fee. On and after Nov. 29th, 1898, five cents on every dollar fees will be collected, and eight per cent interest per annum penalty will be collected on all sums of assessements remaining unpaid Nov. 29th, 1898, which have remained unpaid for the term of six months from the date of the original confirmation of the assessment. No fees or interest will be collected prior to Nov. 29th, 1898.

85d21t I. B. A. TAYLOR, Collector.

An Ordinance Relating to Trolley Fenders.

Section 1—No corporation, person or persons shall operate, move, propel or cause to be operated, moved or propelled in or through any street, avenue or public place within the limits of the city of Middletown, N. Y., any electric or street car or cars, unless the same shall be equipped with fenders, properly attached thereto, and approved by the Mayor, the President of the Common Council and the Railroad Committee of the Common Council.

Section 2—Any corporation, person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

Section 3—This ordinance shall take effect on and after Oct 30th 1898.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the city of Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 24th, 1898, and approved by the Mayor.

I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 25th, 1898.
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Ready
Pay
Store
Prices!

Potatoes 50c a Bushel.

Sweet Potatoes 50c a Bushel.

READY PAY STORE

W. H. STEWART, PROP.

No. 111 North Street.

5 Cents a Pound BEST Granulated Sugar.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

FOR SALE.

The fine residence of Stephen B. Gibbs, No. 18 Wickham avenue—Nine rooms, steam heat and all modern improvements. The owner is arranging to move from Middletown, and we offer these premises at a bargain and easy terms.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,
25 North St. Lipfeld Building

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

6,654 DRAWS, THIS WEEK, AT GREENING'S. 1t

1 CENT for a Wire Egg Whip at DAYTON'S.

MRS. POTT'S Celebrated Flat Irons, three in a set, with holder and stand, 69c., at DAYTON'S.

HALF Price for salesmen's samples of Horse Blankets at DAYTON'S.

PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 67dtf

RUGS and Carpets woven to order. Work called for and delivered. First premium at fair. 1mNov11 G. W. OVEROCKER, 217 East Main St.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99d1yJly14'99

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 75d1yOc28,96

WANTED—A good steady girl to do housework and ironing; no washing. Apply FRANK BRIGHT'S Palace Hotel, King street, city. 85dtf

FOR SALE—One ice box, seven feet square, and one money register cheap at 226 North street. 60dtf M. J. DUNHAM.

ROOMS to Let. Enquire of W. A. VAIL, 65 Mill street. 70dtf

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street, seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61dtf Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street. Full line of fine shoes. New line of Overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices. NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 20 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephones—155 residence, 218 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone—No. 291. Branch offices—40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

WANTED on bond and mortgage, $1,500, property worth $3,000. All modern improvements. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

JOS VUOLO, 91 Fulton street—Full line of fine shoes. Ladies' shoes, Goodyear welt, $1.98. Men's good working shoes $1. Men's fine shoes $1.50 to $3. Repairing neatly done at very reasonable prices. Shoes made to order, perfect fit. Best leather 19 and 22c per pound. Shoemakers' materials of all kinds. Present to every customer. d83mOc25 NO. 91 FULTON STREET.

TRESPASS NOTICE SIGNS FOUR FOR $1.00.
At least three of certain size required by law. Get two or more neighbors to order with you and save freight, as we pay it on 12 or more signs.
G. F. HARDING,
Sign Works, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

Alarm Clocks!

THIS WEEK,

75 Cts

BEST MAKE.

Judson K. Wiggins,

THE HALF PRICE JEWELER,
No. 67 North St., Corner Orchard

The Last Three Days of Sale.

Rye Flour 10 pounds,	20c
White Corn Meal, 10 pounds,	10c
New Orleans Molasses, a gall.,	25c
Best Cider Vinegar, a gall,	12c
Baking Soda, a pound,	6c
Elastic Starch a box.	7c
Powder Sugar, a pound,	7c

TUCKER, 157 NORTH ST. 81d5t

WATER TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that water taxes for the six months beginning Nov. 1st, 1898, will be due and payable Nov. 1st, 1898, and will be received for 30 days thereafter, without other or further notice.

By order of Board of Water Commissioners.
78d12t EDWIN S. MERRILL, Clerk.

ON Wednesday, Oct. 13th, we will have our regular fall opening of trimmed millinery, to which every one interested is most cordially invited. In style, quality, price and assortment goods will speak for themselves, whether in trimmed or untrimmed hats bonnets, feathers, ornaments or other materials. All marked in plain figures at the lowest prices for like quality, no matter where found
MRS. H. W. BUSH, No. 144 North street.

ALL THE DESIRABLE STYLES FOR FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY AT
MISS EMMA E. KORN'S, 13 MULBERRY ST.,
NEXT TO BAPTIST CHURCH.
73d6t STAMPING DONE.

A FULL LINE OF Men's New Fall Suits.

Have you seen them. It will pay you to do so. Special preparations have been made to show them.

We want you to compare our prices, and you will find our Fall Suits way ahead in quality, style and fit of all others.

Handsomer Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats were never made.

S. LIPFELD,
Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.
CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

NEW Buckwheat Flour.

Ketcham & Behme,
Millers. 15 Montgomery St.
TELEPONE CALL 276.

50 TUBS DAIRY BUTTER AT Lowest Market Prices.

5c A POUND GRANULATED SUGAR

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

FOR SALE—Sweepstakes Stallion, sire Sweepstakes, dam Knickerbocker, grand dam Black Harry Clay. Foaled July 23d, '96. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on or address
M. J. DUNHAM or M. B. VANFLEET, Middletown, N. Y. 15dtf

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR GREAT STOCK?

If not, you have missed seeing the best assorted stock of dry goods in the city. Our counters and shelves are crowded with hundreds of bargains of seasonable goods. Buying and selling for spot cash, as we do, is the reason we can offer from week to week such remarkable values The right goods at the right prices, at the right time is one of the reasons our store is always crowded with satisfied customers. Just now we offer

Black Dress Goods.

38-inches Black Brilliantine, fine quality, 33c a yard. 46-inch pure Mohair Black Brilliantine, value 75c., at 50c. 38-inch all wool Black Figured Dress Goods, sold by all for 50c., here at 40c. 46-inch black seeded all wool Storm Serge, a new novelty, 50c a yard. 46-inch all wool black Cravenett Serge, very fine, 69c a yard. 50-inch all wool black Surah Serge, a decided bargain, 49c a yard.

Colored Dress Goods and Silks.

Ladies' all wool Dress Goods, in a great variety of styles, 25c a yard. Novelty Suitings, in all the new combination of colorings, 39c a yard. 38-inch all wool Covert Cloth, all the new shades, 50c a yard. 27-inch plain Jap. Silk, in all the evening shades and black, 49c a yard. Changeable Taffeta Silk, in new colorings, 59c a yard. 24-inch black figured Taffeta Silk, real value $1, this lot 69c a yard 24-inch plain black Taffeta Silk, fine for shirt waists, 69c a yard.

Fine Bedding.

We have the best stock of this class of goods in the city. Not trash, but goods we can warrant. Good full size Cotton Blankets, white or grey, 49c a pair. Extra heavy fleeced White Blankets, look like wool but are cotton, 10-4, 98c.; 11-4, $1.25 a pair. Above this price we have some of the best values ever shown by any firm in cotton warp and all wool Blankets at $1.98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $5.98. Comfortables—Four special bargains at 98c., $1.29, $1.39, $1.48, filled with pure white cotton. White Bed Spreads at 49, 69, 98c., $1.19. Pillow Cases, special, 12c each, $1.25 a dozen. Sheets 40, 44, 46c., fine goods.

Ladies' Separate Skirts.

Our goods are the best made in the market, perfect fitting, and at the prices quoted are as cheap as you could buy the material for, not counting the making. Ladies' Figured Black Skirts, warranted fast black, $1.48. Ladies' plain and figured Brilliantine Skirts, lined and interlined, $2.98. All wool Serge or Cheviot Plain Skirts $3.68. Flounced Skirts, made from the same goods, $3.98. Black figured all silk Skirts $4.98. Black figured all wool Crepon Skirts, well worth $7, for $4.98.

Ladies' Wrappers

A manufacturer told us we bought as many wrappers as the large New York houses. Buying largely as we do, we can offer many at the prices that those who buy in small lots pay for them. Just now we offer ladies' fine dark Percale Wrappers, made with bound seams, full width, 79c. Ladies' dressmaker made fine print and Percale Wrappers, handsome styles, 98c. Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, made from selected patterns, perfect fitting, 98c., $1.39, $1.48, $1.60, sizes 32 to 46.

Knit Underwear.

Our great offering of 9,000 pieces of Underwear was the best lot of goods ever shown by any firm at the prices. Among the lots are Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers 31c. Ladies' heavy ribbed Vests, long or short sleeves, Pants open or closed. Ladies' extra size Vests and Pants, size 7, 8 and 9, 35c. Ladies' $1 grey ribbed Vests and Pants at 69c each. Ladies' plain natural wool Vests and Pants 69c Men's all wool Grey Shirts, double breasted; Drawers double seated, at 98c. Ladies' short Knitted Skirts, ecru or grey, 48c. Ladies' finest Maco Vests, silk trimmed, long or short sleeves; Pants open or closed, 50c.

Outing Flannel Underwear.

The goods we sell are not sweat shop work, but made in a good, clean factory, as well as you could make it yourself, and much cheaper. These goods were all ordered last May, and when the lots are sold will have no more this season. Buy now while we have the sizes—Ladies' Outing Gowns 49, 69, 98c., $1.25. Men's Outing Night Shirts, extra full sizes, 50c. Children's and Misses' Outing Gowns, ages 4 to 8, 39c.; ages 10 to 14, 49c. Children's Drawer Night Gowns 39, 49c. Ladies' Outing Short Skirts 25, 49c. Ladies' Knit Short Skirts, ecru or grey, 48c.

Cotton and Wool Hose.

Ladies' fast black drop stitched leg, with plain foot, Hose, 15c or two pairs for 25c. Ladies' open work Black Hose, lace effect, 25c a pair Ladies' fancy Lisle Hose, in plain and open effect, 39, 49c a pair. Men's all wool fine Cashmere Black Hose 25c a pair. Children's all wool 25c plain black Hose, sold as seconds, sizes 5 to 8½, 16 dozen in all, 15c a pair. Boys' and girls' heavy ribbed black cotton School Hose, sizes 6 to 9½, 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c.

SOMETHING NEW!

This time it is fancy

Perca or Near-Silk Underskirts and Corsets to Match.

Skirts $1.69 Corsets 59c. One of the handsomest novelties ever gotten out.
Also a full line of

PLAIN BLACK SATEEN AND FANCY NEAR-SILK UNDERSKIRTS FROM 98C. TO $3.68.

The above goods are made by a celebrated corset manufacturer. They look like silk, cost much less. The corsets are perfect fitting, come in sizes 18 to 26. The skirts are corded, with corset bones, and warranted to last and hold their shape as long as the cloth lasts. They are the best goods in the market, and cost no more than ordinary goods. Call and see them. Goods shown with pleasure, whether you buy or not.

HART DAVIS, 45 NORTH STREET.